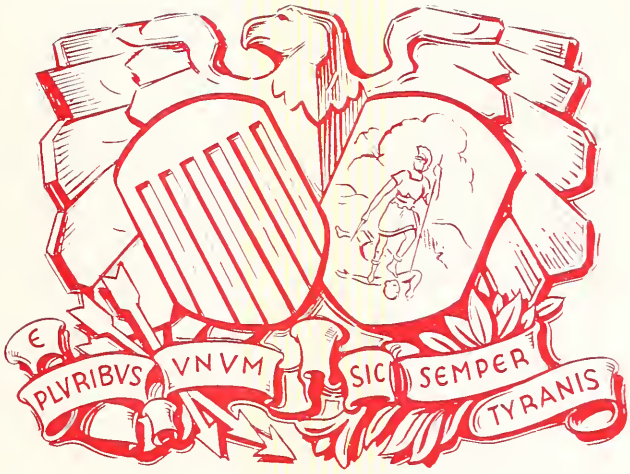






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The 1941 BOMB



The FIFTY-SEVENTH EDITION OF THE BOMB presents the history of the Class of 1941. It is the pictorial review of the highlights of our stay at V. M. I.

Possibly no four years in history have wrought such a change in the complex of world affairs. We came into the Institute in a time of peace, and we must go out from it to face the wildest storm that the world has known.

This book features the military tradition of the Virginia Military Institute. The history of the Institute has been closely interwoven with that of the defense of our country. Pictured here are the various branches of the service that take V. M. I. men after graduation. With each unit, the staff has tried to select the "pace setters" from V. M. I. These are the men who will be the inspiration for the Class of 1941.

W. Kinloch Goodrick, Jr.
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To BRIGADIER-GENERAL FRANCIS MALLORY

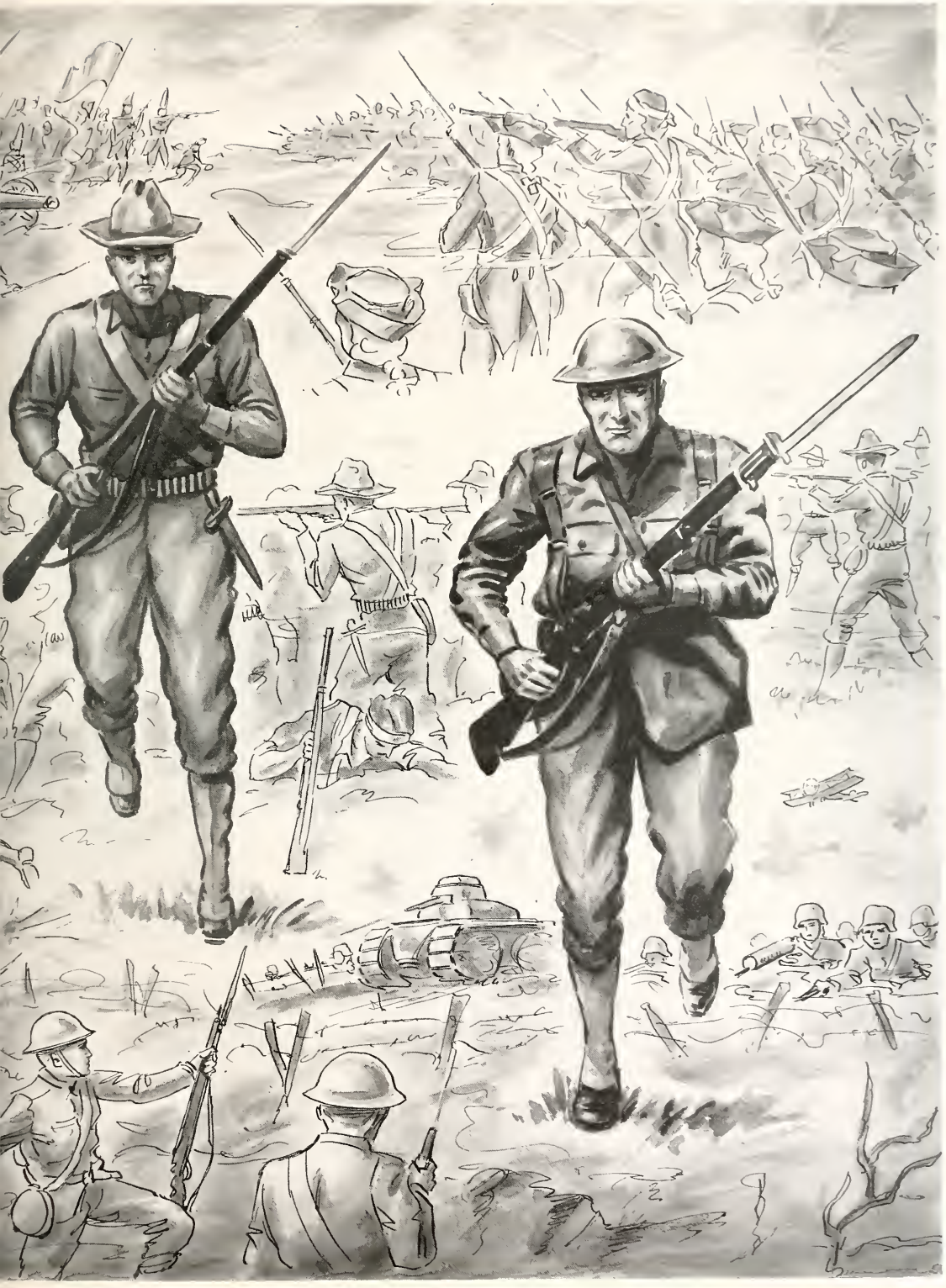
We dedicate our BOMB to Brigadier-General Francis Mallory, an officer who has served under every Superintendent in the history of the Virginia Military Institute. With his retirement, the Institute loses a man and gains a tradition as fine as only the man himself could make it. The men of the Corps in the years to come will not know him, and they will be the losers for it, but V. M. I. men of fifty classes will never forget him.

Those Who Have Moulded the V. M. I. Spirit

SINCE 1839, the men of V. M. I. have held a preeminent position in the military history of the United States. All these men could not be pictured in this book.

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2

BRIGADIER GENERAL LEONARD TOWNSEND GEROW was appointed this year to be chief of the War Plans Division of the General Staff of the United States Army. In this capacity, General Gerow will work directly under the Chief of Staff. The function of the War Plans Division is to plan military action, both offensive and defensive, in all possible theatres of war for the United States. The importance of General Gerow's position cannot easily be overestimated.

Book One

THE INSTITUTE

With all the developments of modern warfare, the Infantry is still "the backbone of the army." The "doughboy" is the man who finally will bear the heaviest weight of battle.

These are the weapons used by the Infantry in combat.





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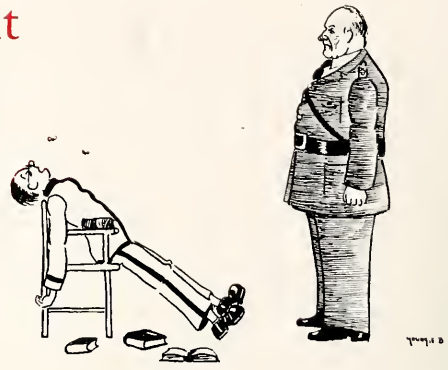


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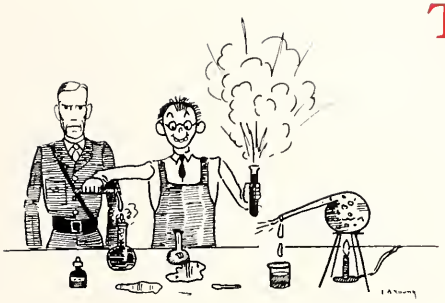
The Department of Liberal Arts



This is the department of the intelligentsia. English, the classics, foreign languages, history, and business are offered in the V. M. I. Liberal Arts Course. Those who have a flair for writing and reading take L. A.



Colonel Hunley, Colonel Dixon, Colonel Bates, Colonel Fuller, Lieutenant Colonel Read, Lieutenant Colonel Townes, Lieutenant Morrison, Captain Lipscomb, Lieutenant Goolrick, Mr. Barnes, Mr. Ballard



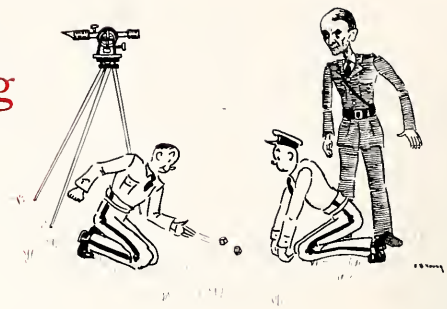
The Department of Chemistry

The Chemistry Department is ably carrying out the high standards set by Col. Pendleton, and has achieved a high in industrial as well as academic circles. This year Col. German assumed the post as the department head and under him there has already been attained a new high in aggressiveness and efficiency. Closely associated with this group is the Geology Department in which all men of the other courses are privileged to be instructed by Col. Steidtmann.



Colonel Steidtmann, Lieutenant Colonel Young, Lieutenant Colonel Carroll, Lieutenant Colonel German, Major Ritchie, Captain Kelly, Captain Clark, Mr. Thomas

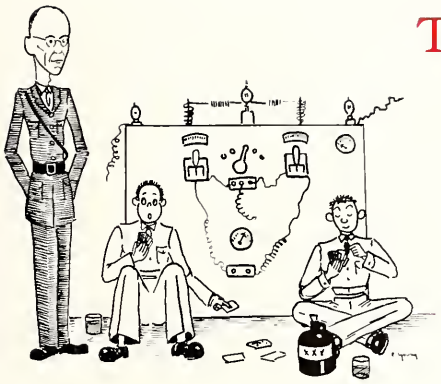
Department of Civil Engineering



The Civil boys are recruited from those cadets with a practical turn of mind, nor do they spend all their time memorizing literature inscribed on sacks of Portland Cement. Railroads, Thermodynamics, Steel, Surveying—all these are studied by Civil Engineers.



General Anderson, Colonel Marr, Colonel Boykin, Major Mann, Major Hanes, Major Lowry, Captain Cabell



The Department of Electrical Engineering

The Electrical Department is generally conceded to be the toughest one in school. When a man receives his degree in Electrical, he is well prepared to meet anything that might come up in later life. Many is the time that Electrical men have been heard complaining of the morning's zip.



Colonel Anderson, Colonel Trinkle, Major Jamison, Captain Horne

The Department of Foreign Languages



Colonel Moseley

At V. M. I. all men are required to take a foreign language for the first two years. After this, the Foreign Language Department deals with Liberal Artists and Pre-Meds only. Spanish, German, and French are the languages studied.



Colonel Moseley, Colonel Millner, Colonel Edwards, Major Welles, Major Blain, Captain Lipscomb, Mr. Lancaster



Colonel Mayo

The Department of Mathematics

Trig, analytics, calculus . . . let's not go further. The courses of instruction taught by the Math Department have caused many a sleepless night for cadets. It is necessary to work very hard in order to escape the clutches of the mathematicians.



Colonel Mayo, Colonel Byrne, Major Clarkson, Major Knox, Captain Horne, Captain Grant, Mr. Callahan



General Mallory

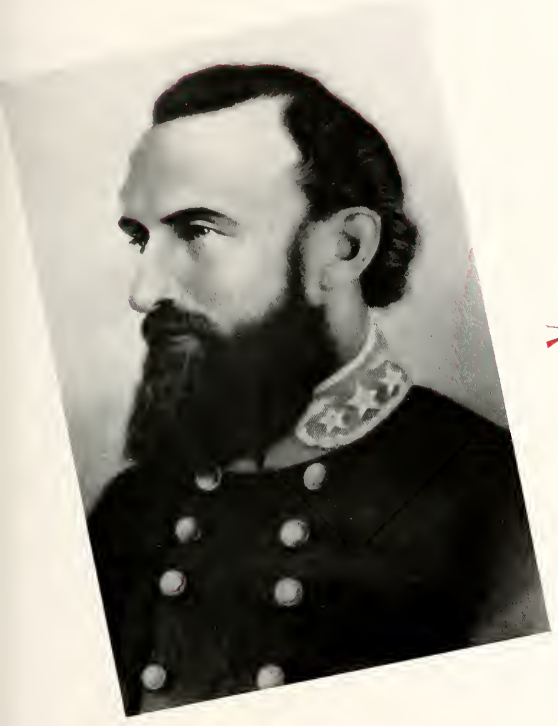
The Physics Department

The V. M. I. Physics Department is built on the high tradition of Maury and Brooke. This tradition is upheld by a very capable group of men. Colonel Heflin this year took over the duties of active head of the department. He succeeded General Francis Mallory, a man of fifty years of excellent service.



General Mallory, professor emeritus, Colonel Heflin, Major Weaver, Captain Foster, Lieutenant Newman

"Stonewall" Jackson and General Kilbourne





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"STONEWALL" JACKSON was a professor at the Institute for twelve of the seventeen years he lived after he was graduated from West Point. He was probably the greatest artillerist that this country has known. General Jackson's brilliant career was suddenly ended at the Battle of Chancellorsville, the day of his greatest glory. He will always be remembered at V. M. I. for his famous comment before the battle. "The Institute will be heard from today."

2

GENERAL CHARLES E. KILBOURNE, C. A. C., U. S. ARMY, was graduated from V. M. I. as second Jackson-Hope medalist in the Class 1894. In 1937, General Kilbourne returned to the Institute as Superintendent. The intervening years had been spent in a career which brought him a host of decorations for bravery and brilliance in service—the United States Army. He is a distinguished soldier, gentleman, and friend.

Book Two

CLASSES

The artillery of the United States Army is divided into two corps: Field Artillery and Coast Artillery. The Field Artillery consists of the lighter field pieces and is the supporting arm of the infantry and cavalry advances.

The Coast Artillery, on the other hand, consists of the larger coast defense and railway guns, and its principal mission is to protect the shore-line of the United States.

Anti-aircraft defense, however, has become one of the most important duties of the CAC since the advent of war from the skies.





Photo courtesy of U. S. Army Signal Corps

The Firing of a French 75 mm. Gun



The First Class

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CHARLES WEBB ABBITT

APPOMATTOX, VIRGINIA

Electrical Engineering — *Infantry*

Private (4, 3, 2, 1); AIEE (3, 2, 1); Second Class Finance Committee; Hop Committee (1)

It is difficult to think of Charlie without remembering his live sense of humor and his ability along academic lines. "Ab's" love of the unusual and his talent for impersonation have given a bright side to many a dull hour.



ABRAHAM ADLER

PETERSBURG, VIRGINIA

Chemistry — *Infantry*

Private (4, 3, 2, 1); Assistant Manager Basketball (2); VAS (2); Academic Stars (4, 3, 2, 1)

Abe has been one of the more serious ones in our midst. Placing his work first, he has been obviously successful, and he has given endless help to others. His ability and determination should carry him far.



WALTER FEBREY ARNOLD

WASHINGTON, D. C.

Electrical Engineering — *Cavalry*

Corporal (3); Sergeant (2); Private (1); AIEE (3, 2, 1); Ambassador Club (4, 3, 2, 1)

"Tootie" takes his military seriously, and because it is serious business these days, he will likely go far in it. Working in the practical with the theoretical, he has developed himself into a crack shot on the rifle range. He is officer material.



"AB" "ABE" "TOOTIE"

Virginia Military Institute



EDWARD AUSTIN AURAND, JR.

CRESSON, PENNSYLVANIA

Electrical Engineering — *Infantry*

Private (4, 3, 2, 1); Rifle Team (3, 2, 1) Captain Rifle Team (1); AIEE (3, 2, 1); Yankee Club (4, 3, 2, 1)

Never known to let business interfere with pleasure, "Bud" has come through these four years in his stride. Neither studies nor military has given him much trouble. He is the sort of person who keeps his head well above the water in whatever he does.



JOHN WILLIAM AYLER, III

HILTON VILLAGE, VIRGINIA

Civil Engineering — *Field Artillery*

Corporal (3); Sergeant (2); Lieutenant (1); Football (4); Wrestling (4); ASCE (3, 2, 1); Junior Vice-President (3); Program Committee Chairman (1); Second Class Finance Committee; Hop Committee (1)

The unusual combination of a quiet, unassuming manner and the ability to mix play with work in the right proportion is Jack. He has his share of fun. Ayler has carved for himself an enviable niche during these four years.



CYRUS McCORMICK BACHE, JR.

RICHMOND, VIRGINIA

Civil Engineering — *Cavalry*

Corporal (3); Sergeant (2); Lieutenant (1); Gym Team (3, 2, 1); Wrestling (2, 1); Track (4); ASCE (3, 2, 1); Richmond Club (4, 3, 2, 1)

The gym team and varsity wrestling have taken Mac's interest in the afternoons, and he has become very capable in both lines. Military and Civil Engineering have found in him the same interest and capability. Beyond his serious side, he is a very easy person to get along with.



"BUD" "JACK" "MAC"



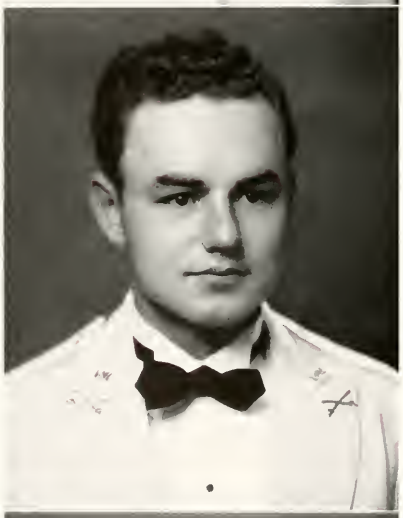
FRANCIS COUPER BALDWIN

NORFOLK, VIRGINIA

Civil Engineering — *Infantry*

Private (4, 3, 2, 1); Norfolk-Portsmouth Club (4, 3, 2, 1); ASCE (3, 2, 1); Second Class Finance Committee; Hop Committee (1)

"Baldy's" antics have entertained his classmates for four years. He has the ability to turn quickly from his lightness when it is necessary. This ability has shown itself in the success he has attained in Civil Engineering.



JACK LYNN BALTHIS

ROANOKE, VIRGINIA

Civil Engineering — *Cavalry*

Private (4, 3, 2, 1); Assistant Manager Football (2); Manager Varsity Football (1); Honorary Member Monogram Club; ASCE (3, 2, 1); Roanoke Club (4, 3, 2, 1)

Jack has traveled the long and hard way from the very start. He is one of the most animated members of the class when the time comes to shoot the bull. Managing the varsity football team has been his leading extra-curricula activity, and he was the best manager that the team has had in many a year.



CARTER WILSON BEAMER

HILLSVILLE, VIRGINIA

Civil Engineering — *Infantry*

Private (4, 3, 2, 1); Varsity Wrestling (3, 2, 1); Southern Conference 155 lb. Champion 1941; Monogram Club; ASCE (3, 2, 1)

"Buck Beamo" has a wrestler's guts, which means that when he fights, he strains and fights with every bone and muscle in his body and with all his heart. Otherwise, he is gentle as a strong man can afford to be, gentle and friendly as a man with the heart of a fighter is friendly.



"BALDY" "JACK" "BUCK BEAMO"

Virginia Military Institute



THOMAS GORDON BENNETT, JR.

LUSBY, MARYLAND

Electrical Engineering — *Cavalry*

Private (4, 2, 1); Corporal (3); Yankee Club (4, 3, 2, 1); Business Staff *Cadet;* Circulation and Subscription Manager *Turn-Out* (1); AIEE (3, 2, 1)

Without fanfare, Ben has gone through four years in the Electrical Engineering Department and made the grade. That means study of the sort that men of the other departments only have occasional uneasy dreams about. In spite of that, Ben took time to be a *Cadet* business man and to manage the Circulation and Subscription department of the *Turn-Out.*



GEORGE PASCHAL BLACKBURN, JR.

TYLER, TEXAS

Liberal Arts — *Infantry*

Private; *Cadet* Sports Staff (2, 1); Lectern Club (2, 1); Texas Club

George came to us in our third year at the Institute, but he has been a good fit into our class. He undoubtedly would have been an officer had he been at VMI for four years. He has had no trouble fitting into the academic picture, and he has been an LA leader in his two years.



ALBERT ALFRED BLACKMON

EUFALA, ALABAMA

Electrical Engineering — *Cavalry*

Corporal (3); Supply Sergeant (2); First Lieutenant (1); Second Class Show (2); Football (2); Hop Committee (1)

"Blackie" has the friendliness and the self-assurance that make for personality. The friendliness is genuine and hearty, and the self-assurance well-founded on ability. They have assured his success in the military, business, social, dramatic, and athletic life of the Institute. They promise success for the future.



"BEN" GEORGE "BLACKIE"







FLETCHER CLEMENT BOOKER, JR.

KINGSTON, PENNSYLVANIA

Liberal Arts — *Field Artillery*

Private (4, 3, 2, 1); Yankee Club (4, 3, 2, 1); Lectern Club (3, 2, 1); Orchestra (4, 3, 2, 1); *Turn-Out* (2, 1); Humor Editor *Turn-Out* (1)

In all the friendly fullness of the phrase, Clem has been "one of the boys" during our four years together. For his saxophone, for his impossible pronunciation of the German idiom, for his improbable and bow wow style of short story writing, and for his outrageous humor section, we have loved him.

EDMOND BRAXTON BRADFORD

HAGERSTOWN, MARYLAND

Electrical Engineering — *Field Artillery*

Private (4, 3, 2, 1); Glee Club (4, 3, 2); Maryland Club; AIEE (3, 2, 1); Stage Manager Second Class Show (2)

"Brick" is said to have more real friends in barracks than any other one man. His willingness to do his part, his fairness, and his even cheerfulness have brought him this coveted position. He selected the hardest of courses, and his application to the task has brought him through creditably.

PHILLIP ALLEN BRAUER

POWHATAN, VIRGINIA

Chemistry — *Field Artillery*

Corporal (3); Sergeant (2); Private (1); VAS (2); Track (4); Gym Team (2, 1)

Allen has forged through his four years, saying little yet doing much. To keep himself in shape, he has become adept at gymnastics and the parallel bars. Very unusual has been his four year devotion to his ring figure date.



"CLEM" "BRICK" ALLEN

Virginia Military Institute



LAWRENCE BREVARD CANN, JR.

RICHMOND, VIRGINIA

Civil Engineering — *Cavalry*

Corporal (3); Sergeant (2); Lieutenant (1); Assistant Manager Basketball (2); Richmond Club (4, 3, 2, 1); Second Class Finance Committee; Hop Committee (1); ASCE (3, 2, 1)

"Zeke" has displayed the ability to whittle things down to his size. The list of his activities shows that he has lived up to the Richmond tradition. Chevrons, the Second Class Finance Committee, and the Hop Committee; the state capital may be proud of him.



EDGAR FRANK CARNEY

CHURCHLAND, VIRGINIA

Electrical Engineering — *Infantry*

Corporal (3); First Sergeant (2); Captain (1); Football (4, 3, 2, 1); Baseball (4, 3, 2, 1, Captain); Basketball (4); Monogram Club; AIEE (3, 2, 1); Norfolk-Portsmouth Club; Second Class Finance Committee; Hop Committee (1); Athletic Council (1); Honor Court (1); General Committee (1)

No man in our class has worked harder than Frank, and nobody has better results to show for his work. The infantry, athletics, and Electrical have taken all his energy. Frank is headed for the service where determination and dependability count most.



DURLAND EDWARD CLARK, JR.

BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA

Electrical Engineering — *Cavalry*

Corporal (3); First Sergeant (2); Captain (1); Tennis (3, 2); BOMB (1); *Cadet* (1); Academic Stars (3, 2); Class Historian (4, 3, 2, 1); Second Class Finance Committee; Hop Committee (1); AIEE (3, 2, 1)

Durland has been a leader in academics, military, and class organization. His versatility has carried him to a prominent position in the social and journalistic life of the Institute. He has shown the ability and the intelligence necessary to get along in whatever he does.



"ZEKE" FRANK DURLAND



HAROLD PAGE CLARK

WAYNESBORO, VIRGINIA

Chemistry — *Field Artillery*

Private (4, 3, 1); Sergeant (2); Assistant Manager Football (2); Manager Rat Football (1); *Turn-Out* (3, 2, 1); Advertising Manager *Turn-Out* (1); VAS (4, 3, 2, 1)

"H. P." has been quietly busy for four years. The quality of his academic work has been high, and he has also proved his worth in other fields. He is the sort of person who lets his deeds speak for themselves.



JAMES ROY DALE, JR.

GLAMORGAN, VIRGINIA

Electrical Engineering — *Field Artillery*

Corporal (3); Battalion Sergeant Major (2); Track (4, 3, 2, 1); Cross Country (4, 3, 2, 1); Captain Cross Country; Wrestling (1); Hop Committee (1); AIEE (3, 2, 1); Battalion Adjutant (1); Vice-President Class; Academic Stars (4, 3, 2, 1)

Combination of varied abilities . . . academic, military, athletic, and class office . . . a very definite leader in every field . . . quietly shrewd . . . pleasant sort of person . . . loyal friend . . . has high respect of all his classmates.



WILLIS JEFFERSON DANCE, JR.

DANVILLE, VIRGINIA

Electrical Engineering — *Field Artillery*

Corporal (3); Sergeant (2); Private (1); Wrestling (2, 1); Track (4, 3, 2, 1); AIEE (3, 2, 1)

Willie has done his work in a business-like way. Dependable and steady, he can be counted on at any time. Every phase of cadet activity into which he has entered has benefitted by his work.



"H. P."



"JIMMY"



"WILLIE"

Virginia Military Institute



HUGH MAXWELL DAVISSON, JR.

RENSSELAER, INDIANA

Liberal Arts — *Infantry*

Private (4, 3, 2, 1); Football (4); Basketball (4); Lectern Club (3, 2, 1); Intramural Manager (1); Inter-Battalion Football (1)

Probably nobody has ever owned a grosser uniform than "Davey's" with its stripe stripped straight pants, reveille slippers, and four buttons deployed to do the work of seven; yet in the Rat gym sections, in intramurals, and methodically in little notebooks, "Davey" has made his place. He knows what he wants, and he can be very certain of succeeding.



BARNARD MARK DIRZULAITIS

UNIVERSITY, VIRGINIA

Chemistry — *Field Artillery*

Private (4, 3, 2, 1); Football (4); Track (4, 3, 2, 1); Assistant Manager Basketball (2); Horse Show Team (1)

"Somebody wake Mr. Dirzulaitis!" This is the phrase that is familiar to Barney's classmates. Always ready to have a "weed" or join a bull session, he has made a particular place among all who have come into contact with him. Particularly noteworthy is his fine riding ability—he's really a natural.



SAMUEL WITTEN DOBYNS

NORTON, VIRGINIA

Civil Engineering — *Cavalry*

Private (4, 3, 2, 1); Track (4); Assistant Manager Track (2); Manager Track (1); Wrestling (2, 1); Academic Stars (4, 3, 2, 1); *Turn-Out* (3, 2, 1); CADET (1); Press Club (1); ASCE (3, 2, 1); Glee Club (2, 1); Southwest Virginia Club (2, 1)

Sam is one of the most matter-of-fact persons we have known. In Civil Engineering, he has been a leader, and he has taken part in varied other types of work. He has lent an air of naturalness to everything with which he has been associated.



"DAVEY" "BARNEY" "SAM"







ROBERT JOSEPH DOLAND

WEBSTER GROVES, MISSOURI

Chemistry — *Field Artillery*

Private (2, 1); Corporal (3); Second Class Finance Committee; Color Guard (1); Captain Fencing Team (1); Hop Committee (1); VAS (3, 2); Fencing Team (4, 3, 2, 1)

During his four years with us Jake has always been an amazing dynamo of varied interests wrapped in the sunniest of personalities. This young man from the West by virtue of these inherent qualities has carved a definite niche for himself as one of the most individual and talented of his class.

GUY HUMPHREY DREWRY, JR.

WASHINGTON, DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Electrical Engineering — *Cavalry*

Corporal (3); Sergeant (2); Battalion Adjutant (1); Second Class Finance Committee; Secretary of Ambassador Club (2); Chairman of Ambassador Club (1); Rifle Team (3, 2, 1); Pistol Team (4, 3, 2, 1); Hop Committee (1)

From the beginning Guy's time has been divided between academics and his natural social bent; he also has achieved considerable recognition along military lines. It is evident that he is a lad of unusual ambition and determination to pursue his convictions.

CHARLES ABNER EARNEST

PORTSMOUTH, VIRGINIA

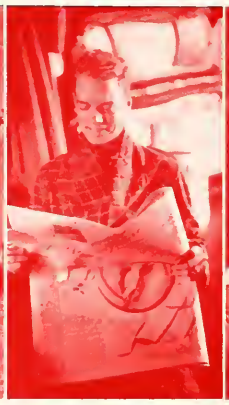
Civil Engineering — *Infantry*

Private (4, 3, 2, 1); Norfolk-Portsmouth Club (4, 3, 2, 1); ASCE (3, 2, 1)

This likeable chap comes to us from Virginia's Tidewater region and brings with him that good-humored manner that has captured all that have crossed his path. Charlie's main interests have been in his studies of Civil Engineering. At camp last summer this unpredictable brother produced a right that established him as a formidable boxer—a most valuable asset.



"JAKE"



GUY



"CHARLIE"



ALLEN JOSEPH ELLENDER, JR.

HOUMA, LOUISIANA

Pre-Medical — *Field Artillery*

Private (2, 1); Corporal (3); 128 Intramural Wrestling Champion (1); Second Class Finance Committee; BOMB Staff (1); VAS (3, 2, 1); Hop Committee (1)

From the Kingfish State comes one of the most magnetic personalities that we have ever encountered. This pint-sized, curly-headed ball of energy is a match in wit and fun for his weight in wildcats. Al has done well as one of Doc's boys, but we have noted him looking skyward lately. Sam Barnes will miss one of his most talented wrestlers and we'll miss one of our most loyal classmates.



HENRY JOYCE FORESMAN

PROSPECT PARK, PENNSYLVANIA

Liberal Arts — *Field Artillery*

Sergeant (2); Corporal (3); Private (2, 1); *Cadet* (3, 2, 1); Sports Editor (1); Lectern Club (3, 2, 1); Baptist Club (4, 3, 2, 1); Vice-President (2); Second Class Finance Committee; Hop Committee (1); Horse Show Team (1); Rat Basketball (4); Varsity Basketball (3); BOMB (1); *Turn-Out* (1); Hunt Club (3, 2, 1); Secy-Treas. (1); Press Club (2, 1); Executive Committee (2, 1)

Through his varied talents as pecuniary wizard, sports writer, and good fellow, "Drac" has made for himself a firm place amongst us. Here's a fellow who has developed the unusual facility to separate work from play—both of which he plunges into with equal finesse and dexterity.



ROBERT ALLAN FOSTER

PEORIA, ILLINOIS

Pre-Medical — *Field Artillery*

Corporal (3); First Sergeant (2); Batt. Sgt. Major (2); Private (1); Episcopal Vestry (3, 2, 1); Junior Warden Episcopal Vestry; Hop Committee (2, 1); *Cadet* (3); Business Mgr. Hop Committee (1); Chairman Second Class Finance Committee; Business Mgr. Second Class Show; Football (4); Basketball (3, 2); Basketball Capt. (4, 1); VAS (2, 1); Monogram Club; Polo Team (1); Yankee Club (4, 3)

Here is a born leader with an easy-going nature that places him in the hearts of everyone. His activities have been many and he has been elected to some of the more important posts in the class. Bob has established himself as one of '41's most popular members.



"AL"



"DRAC"



"BOB"



DOUGLAS CARTER FRANCE, JR.

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VIRGINIA

Chemistry — *Field Artillery*

Private (4, 3); Sergeant (2); Captain (1); Manager of Rat Track (1); Manager of Rat Cross Country (1); Hop Committee (1); BOMB Staff (1); Academic Stars (3, 2); Second Class Show

"Chick" is one of those unusual people who, when assigned a task, takes full responsibility and sees it through to the end. This trait results from a large amount of ambition and a high resolve. "Little Butch" has done well in his two fields of endeavor—the academic and the military. Obviously this is merely the beginning.



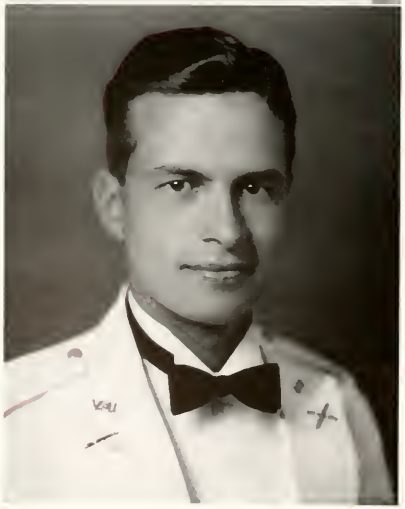
EDWARD WHITEHEAD GALLOWAY

LYNCHBURG, VIRGINIA

Chemistry — *Field Artillery*

Corporal (3, 4); Sergeant (2); Private (1); Business Manager, BOMB (1); Wrestling (4); Asst. Mgr. Wrestling (2); Intramural Manager (1); Hop Committee (1); Cheer Leader (3, 2, 1); Academic Stars (4, 3)

"Pud" is one of the sunniest personalities in the barracks. This valuable asset has dominated his character and those around him these last four years. He has the rare combination of a quick mind and a capacity for hard work.



HUGH ROBERT GANTT

LYNCHBURG, VIRGINIA

Chemistry — *Field Artillery*

Corporal (3); Color Sg. (2); Sergeant (2); Captain (1); Hop Committee (1); Second Class Finance Committee; Tennis Team (3, 2, 1); Captain of Tennis (1); Cheer Leader (3, 2, 1); VAS (3, 2); Monogram Club (3, 2, 1); Academic Stars (4, 3, 2, 1)

Hugh's attainments in the corps are varied. He has been well known during his cadetship to be the one always prepared in class and the member to be depended on for the correct answer, in short, he is one of our hardest workers. Also Gantt's spirit has produced material gains.



"CHICK"



"PUD"



HUGH

Virginia Military Institute



WILLIAM ALLEN GARNETT

CUMBERLAND, VIRGINIA

Electrical Engineering — *Field Artillery*

Private (4, 3, 2, 1); Southwest Virginia Club (1); AIEE (3, 2, 1)

Al's interests have been centered mainly around his chosen field, Electrical Engineering. Although he never cherished any particular ambitions in the military field, he typifies an integral part of our system, the first class private. He has conscientiously carried out his tasks and has proved himself dependable with a particular emphasis on duty.



EDWARD WRIGHT GAYLE

NEWPORT NEWS, VIRGINIA

Civil Engineering — *Cavalry*

Private (4, 3, 2, 1); Corporal (3); ASCE; Monogram Club; Varsity Wrestling (1); Varsity Basketball (3, 2); Rat Basketball; Rat Track; Varsity Track (3); Cross Country (2, 3)

Eddie joined '41 after a year's leave of absence. He was a particularly welcome addition because of his athletic prowess. Holding a firm conviction that it would interfere with his studies, he has held no military aspirations, but his studies have benefited by this program.



FRANCIS JAMES GASQUET

WILKINSON, MISSISSIPPI

Electrical Engineering — *Cavalry*

Private (4, 3, 2, 1); Louisiana-Mississippi Club (3, 2, 1); President La.-Miss. Club (1); AIEE; Class Ring Agent

From the deep South comes this lad who is a hard worker and go-getter, if there ever was one. "François" did a fine job as our class ring agent and confined his other extra curricular activities to the leadership of the Louisiana-Mississippi Club.



"AL"



"EDDIE"



"FRANCOIS"



WILLIAM KINLOCH GOOLRICK, JR.

FREDERICKSBURG, VIRGINIA

Liberal Arts — *Infantry*

Private (3, 2, 1); Editor, BOMB (1); Academic Stars (2); Editorial Staff *Cadet* (2); Editorial Staff *Turn-Out* (2); Lectern Club (3, 2, 1); Secretary (2); President (1); Press Club (2, 1)

"Slugger" has practically become an institution among us during his cadetship. His unique position is the result of an unusually droll, ready wit and a refreshing individuality. Because of his marked talents along literary lines, "the Slug" was elected to the colossal job of BOMB editor, and his accomplishments are evidenced between these covers.



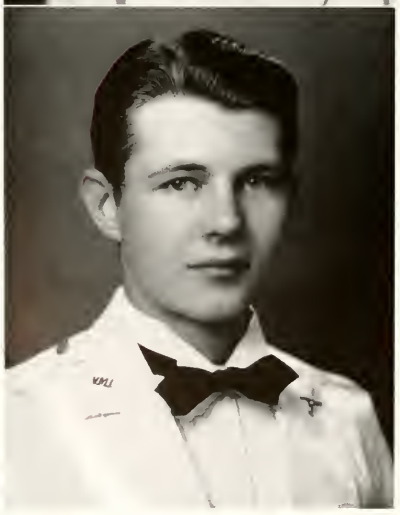
FLEMING CLARK GOOLSBY

MARION, VIRGINIA

Chemistry — *Field Artillery*

Captain (1); First Sergeant (2); Supply Sergeant (2); Corporal (3); Swimming (3, 2); Glee Club (3, 2, 1); VAS (2); Second Class Show (2); Episcopal Vestry (1); President Southwest Virginia Club (1)

Clark has made his place among us as a light-hearted chap who has the facility to combine this lighter side with his many duties. All who have served with and under the "Legal Eagle" have felt the firm, but gentle touch which has established him as a leader.



FRANK LAMKIN GREGORY

ROANOKE, VIRGINIA

Civil Engineering — *Field Artillery*

Private (4, 3, 2, 1); Roanoke Club (4, 3, 2, 1); ASCE (3, 2, 1)

One of the more retiring of the "brothers" is this handsome lad from the "Magic City." Frank's main interest around barracks has been his chosen field, Civil Engineering, so that his extra-curricular activities have been confined to the week-ends of social activity. Frank has established himself as a loyal "brother-rat" and a man of firm convictions.



"SLUG"



CLARK



FRANK

Virginia Military Institute



WAYLAND SEARS GRIFFITH, JR.

HAMPTON, VIRGINIA

Electrical Engineering — *Field Artillery*

Private (4, 3, 2, 1); Track (4, 2, 1); AIEE (2, 1); Second Class Show; Electrician, '40; Hop Committee, '40; Second Class Finance Committee, '40; Barracks Electrician, '40

The academic departments have taken "Grif" over occasional bumps so that he has had to forego his athletic inclinations. He has, however, risen above the hurdles and made a strong finish—that part of the race that counts.



NELSON SMITH GROOME

FORT MONROE, VIRGINIA

Liberal Arts — *Cavalry*

Private (4, 3, 2, 1); Football (4); Track (4, 3); Editorial Staff BOMB (1); Lectern Club (3, 2, 1); Commandant's Clerk (1)

One of the outstanding representatives of the Tidewater section of the Old Dominion is "Grumption." An athlete of no mean ability, a hard worker when duty calls, and a lad with a keen enjoyment of relaxation when occasion demands, Nelson makes an unbeatable combination.



HOOD COLBERT HAMPTON, JR.

TAMPA, FLORIDA

Chemistry — *Field Artillery*

Corporal (3); Private (4, 2, 1); VAS (2); Wrestling (4, 3, 2)

"Diggs" is '41's likeable, jovial "Friar Tuck" from the Orange Blossom State. Outside of chemistry he has devoted much time to the art of wrestling and almost any afternoon during the season he could be seen giving members of the team a "run for their money." A warm friend, always ready to lend a hand, "Diggs" will be missed by us all.



"GRIF" "GRUMPTION" "DIGGS"



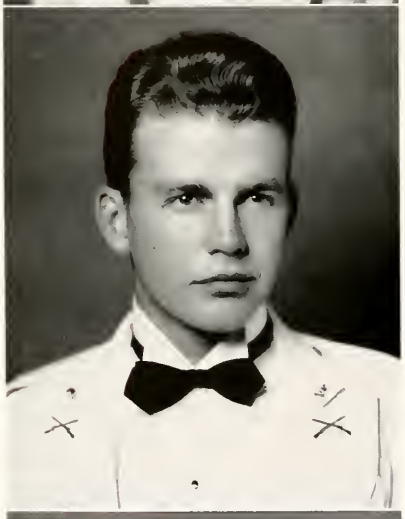
JAMES EDWIN HENSLEY

LYNCHBURG, VIRGINIA

Chemistry — *Cavalry*

Private (4, 3, 2, 1); Orchestra (4, 3, 2, 1); Leader (2, 1); Music Second Class Shows (4, 3, 2); Second Class Show (1); VAS (2); Lynchburg Club (4, 3, 2, 1)

Ed is one of the better known members of '41 because of his fine work the last two years as leader of the orchestra. He has handled this man-sized job with great facility and still found time for a good showing in chemistry. Here is a lad who will go far, for he possesses a rare combination—ability, personality, and energy.



JOSEPH CRISWELL HIETT

INDIAN HEAD, MARYLAND

Chemistry — *Infantry*

Sergeant (2); Corporal (3); Private (4, 1); Ambassador Club (4, 3, 2); Maryland Club (1); President (1); VAS (3, 2, 1)

Cris has made a record as a hard worker and a plugger while a member of '41. His ready smile and willingness to cooperate, no matter what cost to him, has earned him a special place among us all.



HERMAN RIDDICK HILL, JR.

NORFOLK, VIRGINIA

Electrical Engineering — *Infantry*

Sergeant (2); Corporal (3); Private (4, 1); Norfolk-Portsmouth Club (4, 3, 2, 1); Second Class Finance Committee; Hop Committee (1); AIEE (3, 2, 1); Basketball (4)

It is well known that "Himey" is one of the best liked and one of the most conscientious of the Brothers. He deserves special mention for abilities as an electrician and all are convinced that he is a wizard with the screwdriver and a pair of pliers. His sly smile and pleasant disposition have become a '41 institution.



"ED" "CRIS" "HIMEY"

Virginia Military Institute



LUCIUS DAVIS HILL, III

San Antonio, Texas

Pre-Medical — *Field Artillery*

Corporal (3); Sergeant (2); First Lieutenant (1); Vice-President Texas Club (2); President Texas Club (1); Tennis (3, 2, 1); Monogram Club; VAS (3, 2, 1)

The fact that Luke is our Valedictorian is ample proof of his unusual ability and of the high esteem in which he is held. He has been very conscientious and has produced fruitful results.



JULIAN FLAVEL HIRST

Purceville, Virginia

Civil Engineering — *Field Artillery*

Corporal (3); Sergeant (2); Private (1); Business Staff, *Turn-Out;* President Northern Virginia Club (1); Ambassador Club (3, 2); ASCE (3, 2, 1); Episcopal Club (2, 1); Asst. Mgr. Varsity Football

"Dodo" brings with him a wealth of good spirits wherever he goes and this welcome asset is most contagious. A conscientious N.C.O. his third and second class years, a promising Civil Engineer, "Hirschburger" has given a good account of himself while within these four grey walls.



SETH GUILFORD HOBART, JR.

Bristol, Virginia

Pre-Medical — *Infantry*

Private (4, 3, 2, 1); VAS (3, 2, 1)

Becoming a member of '41 in the middle of our Rat Year, "Hobee" showed unusual ability by quickly acclimating himself to the system under difficult conditions. His interests have been centered around Doc's Lab. and he is promising material for medical school.



"Luke"



"Dodo"



"Hobee"



HENRY BENJAMIN HOLMES, III

LEXINGTON, VIRGINIA

Electrical Engineering — *Cavalry*

Corporal (3); Private (2); Lieutenant (1); AIEE (3, 2, 1); Chairman Student Branch AIEE (1); Academic Stars (4, 3, 2, 1)

The commandant's son, Ben, has undoubtedly lived up to all expectations. Taking the hardest course offered at the Institute, he has worn academic stars all four years of his cadetship. To go with his stars, he has added lieutenant's chevrons.



GILDER STANSBURY HORNE, JR.

CHARLOTTE, NORTH CAROLINA

Liberal Arts — *Cavalry*

Private (4, 3, 2, 1); *Cadet* (3, 2, 1); BOMB, Outrage Editor (1); Fencing (1)

A parlous sense of humor and an undying determination to be a rugged individualist have made Gilder the most different member of our class. He is a pure Liberal Artist, and he is brilliantly clever.



FRANK CORBETT HORTON, JR.

LYNCHBURG, VIRGINIA

Chemistry — *Cavalry*

Private (4, 2, 1); Corporal (3); VAS (3, 2); Wrestling (4); Business Staff BOMB (1)

"The" member of the "boys in the back room," it can be said of "Frenchie," without being platitudinous, that he is one of the most amiable and well-liked of the Brothers. No situation was too serious for his humor, and his personality and ready wit made him the center of interest on many occasions.



"BEN" "STAN" "FRENCHIE"



CHARLES EDWARD HUDSON

FREDERICK, MARYLAND

Chemistry — *Field Artillery*

Private (4, 3, 2, 1); VAS (3, 2); Yankee Club (4, 3, 2, 1); Ambassador Club (1)

"Buck" had a bit of tough luck very near the end of his First Class year, and he was unable to finish out the four years with us. He was an integral part of our class, and all the members of '41 wish him the best of luck.



PULLER ALEXANDER HUGHES, JR.

WARRENTON, VIRGINIA

Civil Engineering — *Field Artillery*

Corporal (3); Private (2, 1); Company Clerk (2); Horse Show Team (2, 1); Polo Team (3); Hunt Club (2, 1); Assistant Manager Football (2); Track (4); ASCE (3, 2, 1); Northern Virginia Club (1)

The Warrenton horse loving gentry was well represented by Puller. His activities attest to his equestrian ability, and he is considered by all to be one of the very best horsemen in school. His carefree attitude will make him a welcome guest at later reunions.



ROBERT HENRY INGLE, JR.

COVINGTON, VIRGINIA

Chemistry — *Cavalry*

Private (4, 3, 2, 1); Baseball (4); Intramural Manager (1); VAS (3, 2, 1); Syndicated Syndicate (1)

A charter member of the syndicate, Bob will be remembered by all who get hungry at about 10:35 p. m. That familiar voice, "ham, cheese, swiss-on-rye," coupled with his quiet manner has become as traditional as the taps checkup.



"BUCK" PULLER "BOB"



ROBERT VERNON JACOBS

FORT BENNING, GEORGIA

Civil Engineering — *Infantry*

Corporal (3); Sergeant (2); Lieutenant (1); Wrestling (4, 3); Football (2); Polo (3, 2, 1); Captain Polo (1); ASCE Secretary Student Chapter (2); ASCE President Student Chapter (1); Second Class Finance Committee; President Hop Committee (1)

You've heard the expression, "Everything is Jake." Jake was just about everything, and he still found time to be a regular fellow. His leadership of the Polo Team, the Hop Committee, the ASCE, and as a lieutenant in "B" Company give proof of his versatility and popularity.



ROBERT WELLFORD JEFFREY

ARVONIA, VIRGINIA

Chemistry — *Field Artillery*

Corporal (3); Private (2, 1); Wrestling (4, 3, 2, 1); Monogram Club; Assistant Manager Track (2); Guidon "D" Company (1); Business Staff BOMB (1); VAS (3, 2, 1)

A potent member of a potent trio, "Jeff" whipped through four years of cadet life tasting the sweet and the bitter. The bitter, his luck in always getting caught, and the sweet, numerous grappling victories, many friends, and a B.S. in Chemistry.



JOSEPH MICHAEL KAIN, JR.

RICHMOND, VIRGINIA

Electrical Engineering — *Cavalry*

Private (4, 3, 2, 1); Floor Committee (4, 3); AIEE (3, 2, 1); Hunt Club Club (3); Richmond Club (4, 3, 2, 1)

You would never know Joe was a Richmonder, for his quiet and unassuming manners are so unusual in a product of that city. Inclined to keep to himself, he had a keen, determined mind and even Electrical Engineering proved no obstacle to Joe.



"JAKE"



"JEFF"



"JOE"

Virginia Military Institute



FREDERICK FERDINAND KAISER

MASPETH, LONG ISLAND, NEW YORK

Civil Engineering — *Infantry*

Private (4, 3, 2, 1); Fencing (1); BOMB Staff Photographer (1); ASCE (3, 2, 1); Yankee Club (4, 3, 2, 1)

This not so candid camera fan has roll upon roll of film showing the Brothers in every conceivable position. His photographic ability and fervent devotion to this pastime caused him to be selected to take the snapshots for this annual. There is nothing dull about Freddie.



PHILIP HENRY KILLEY

VIVIAN, WEST VIRGINIA

Pre-Medical — *Cavalry*

Corporal (3); Private (2, 1); Track (4, 3, 2); Football (4); Intramural Manager (1); *Cadet* (3)

Phil is one of Doc's Pre-Meds who takes his career seriously. If he can foil Uncle Sam's attempt to make him a Lieutenant, he will undoubtedly make a good physician. Interested in athletics, he has been a familiar figure in several sports, both varsity and intramural.

FRANK LANGLEY KIRBY

PORTSMOUTH, VIRGINIA

Pre-Medical — *Cavalry*

Private (4, 3, 2, 1); Swimming (4, 3, 2, 1); Glee Club (2, 1); "C" Company Clerk (2); VAS (2, 1); Norfolk-Portsmouth Club (4, 3, 2, 1); Second Class Show (2)

Tidewater's gift to the nearby girl's schools, Frank has made a name that will be hard to replace among the women. Coming from the seashore, Frank made the best of his aquatic ability by being a tankman for four years. He has been a worthy friend to all who have known him well.



"FREDDIE"



"PHIL"



FRANK





JOHN WYNN LANINGHAM

PENNINGTON GAP, VIRGINIA

Chemistry — *Field Artillery*

Private (4, 3, 2, 1); Assistant Manager Swimming (2); VAS (2, 1); Glee Club (4, 2, 1)

"Oh! Johnny, how you can sing." Three years of association with this product of Pennington Gap have proved to us that he is a "vocal yokel." Quiet when you can't hear him, but friendly when you need him.



FRANK GARRETT LOUTHAN, JR.

RICHMOND, VIRGINIA

Civil Engineering — *Field Artillery*

Corporal (3); Sergeant (2); Lieutenant (1); Track (4, 3, 2, 1); Monogram Club; Second Class Finance Committee; Hop Committee (1); Glee Club (4, 3); Hunt Club (2, 1); Business Staff BOMB (1); Richmond Club (4, 3, 2, 1)

Many a day have "Hooten's" hoofs helped the harriers bring home the bacon for VMI. Another marvel manufactured in the "Mecca," this gay blade strove and succeeded in academics, sports, and military.



JOHN EDWARD LOYD, JR.

NATURAL BRIDGE, VIRGINIA

Pre-Medical — *Cavalry*

Private (3, 2, 1); VAS (3, 2, 1)

If "Bo" could have turned his Saturday walks in another direction, he would have made it home many a time in field dike. The nearness of his home assured him of a few good meals during his cadetship, not to mention his numerous friends who were only too eager to accompany him.



"JOHNNY" FRANK "BOBO"

Virginia Military Institute



MARION LUCAS, JR.

FLORENCE, SOUTH CAROLINA

Liberal Arts — *Field Artillery*

Corporal (3); Color Sergeant (2); Lieutenant (1); *Cadet* (3); Carolina Club (4, 3, 2, 1); Vice-President Carolina Club (2); President Carolina Club (1); Lectern Club (3, 2, 1)

Marion is a proud South Carolinian. The fact that he was held in high regard by his fellow Carolinians was shown by his election to the presidency of their club. In military, he has made a capable second lieutenant for "F" Co., and in academics, he has shown the necessary final punch.



JAMES LAWRENCE WOODWARD MACRAE

SHANGHAI, CHINA

Liberal Arts — *Field Artillery*

Private (4, 3, 2, 1); Corporal (3); Second Class Show (4, 3); Episcopal Vestry (3, 2, 1); President Episcopal Supper Club (1); Chairman The Aeolians (1); Editorial Staff THE BOMB (1); Press Club (1)

Shanghai's gift to Liberal Arts was a very valuable one. "Mac" has won the respect of his department for his ability to turn out good literary work. Writing is his chosen field, and we hope that a promising career will not be nipped in the bud by the army.



ROBERT CLARK MALING

SCHOFIELD BARRACKS, TERRITORY OF HAWAII

Chemistry — *Field Artillery*

Private (4, 2); Lieutenant (1); Corporal (3); Swimming (4); Tennis (3, 2); Wrestling (2, 1); Intramural Wrestling 128 lb. Championship (2); Monogram Club (2, 1); Second Class Finance Committee; Hop Committee (1); Advertising Manager THE BOMB (1); Academic Stars (4, 3); VAS (2, 1)

Stars, stripes, penalty tours, wrestling, and a pleasing wit are the things that make up this "big" little man. He is one of those three who pooled their cares and worries and flung them aside in order that they might enjoy four years of barracks life.



MARION



"DAGWOOD"



"BOB"



DANDRIDGE WESLEY MARSTON

TOANO, VIRGINIA

Civil Engineering — *Infantry*

Private (4, 2, 1); Corporal (3); *Cadet* (2, 1); *Turn-Out* (2, 1); Humor Editor *Turn-Out* (1); Manager Varsity Wrestling (1); ASCE (3, 2, 1)

Wes has devoted his extra time to managing the varsity wrestling team and to writing for two of the school publications. He is a pronounced idealist, and he backs his idealism up with deep sincerity. At hop time, he has tripped the light with a gaiety that is all his own.



WILLIAM RAYMOND MAXSON

AMBLER, PENNSYLVANIA

Civil Engineering — *Cavalry*

Private (4, 3, 2, 1); Company Clerk (2); Commandant's Clerk (1); *Cadet* (2, 1); Yankee Club (4, 3, 2, 1); ASCE (3, 2, 1)

Bill is the tall, serious type. He has spent the better part of his four years at the Institute pounding away on a typewriter. As company clerk, commandant's clerk, the author of two columns in *The Cadet*, he has probably beaten out more typed words than any other forty-oner. He is one of those persons who can get up from hours at the typewriter and still be very pleasant.



WILLIAM SAYERS McCAULEY

RICHMOND, VIRGINIA

Liberal Arts — *Cavalry*

Corporal (3); Regimental Supply Sergeant (2); Captain Regimental Quartermaster (1); *Cadet* (3, 2, 1); Editor *Cadet* (1); President Press Club (1); Lectern Club (3, 2, 1); Second Class Show (2); Hop Committee (1); Athletic Council (1)

Efficiency and determination are the two leading traits of Billy McCauley. He is the kind of person who will do the job given him with the greatest measure of speed and accuracy. McCauley gave vent to these traits in military and journalistic lines, attaining the positions of captain and Editor of *The Cadet*.



"WES" "BILL" "MAC"

Virginia Military Institute



WILLIAM BEVERLY McCHESNEY

BIG STONE GAP, VIRGINIA

Chemistry — *Cavalry*

Private (4, 2, 1); Corporal (3); VAS (3, 2, 1)

Mac has never been very much in love with the Institute, in fact he has been heard to raise his voice in mild complaint once or twice during the past four years. We have come across few people who have more good horse sense than he. Perhaps the most unusual thing about him is that he plays no favorites, yet he is well liked by everybody.



HENRY EDWARDS McCREDY, JR.

ROANOKE, VIRGINIA

Electrical Engineering — *Field Artillery*

Corporal (3); Sergeant (2); First Lieutenant (1); Glee Club (4, 3, 2, 1); Business Manager Glee Club (1); Second Class Show (2); Second Class Finance Committee; *Cadet* (3); Vice-President Hop Committee (1); Secretary AIEE (2); Vice-Chairman AIEE (1); Business Staff THE BOMB (1); Academic Stars (4, 3, 2, 1)

Mac is one Electrical man who had time to do quantities of everything. There is almost no phase of extra-curricula activity in which he has not played a leading part. His record of activities and his four year stars proclaim him an all round success.



RAYMOND SAMUEL MEISEL

NEW YORK, NEW YORK

Liberal Arts — *Infantry*

Private (4, 3, 2, 1); Yankee Club (4, 3, 2, 1); *Cadet* (3, 2); Assistant Manager Track (2); Lectern Club (3, 2, 1)

Ray can speak undetermined numbers of languages. In L.A. sections, it has made him a mine of varied and surprising hidden information. He has hopes of entering the Intelligence Service when called to active duty, and he can be depended on to confuse any snooping aliens.



"MAC" "MAC" "RAY"



ALVIN FELIX MEYER

SHREVEPORT, LOUISIANA

Civil Engineering — *Field Artillery*

Private (4, 3, 2, 1); Chief Technician Sanitary Lab (3, 2, 1); VAS (3, 2, 1); *Turn-Out* (2, 1); Managing Editor *Cadet* (1); ASCE (3, 2, 1); *Cadet* (2)

Alvin Meyer has worked harder on the jobs he never had to do than anybody else in the class. His work in Public Health Engineering has reflected wide credit not only on him but on the Institute. Through it all, he has seen to it that his marks have stayed in the upper brackets.



ERIC MOFFAT MEYER

BIRMINGHAM, MICHIGAN

Chemistry — *Field Artillery*

Corporal (3); Sergeant (2); Private (4); Academic Stars (4, 3, 2, 1); Fencing (2, 1); VAS (2); *Cadet* (3, 2, 1); *Turn-Out* (3, 2, 1); Business Manager *Turn-Out;* Hunt Club (2, 1); Yankee Club (4, 3, 2, 1); Press Club (2, 1)

Few men in '41 have outshone Eric in the academic realm. Calculus and all the harder math at the Institute have wilted before him. His extra-curricula activities have been along journalistic lines, and in his First Class year, he became Business Manager of the school magazine. Shrewd is the word for "E. M."



CHARLES LEE MOBLEY

BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA

Electrical Engineering — *Field Artillery*

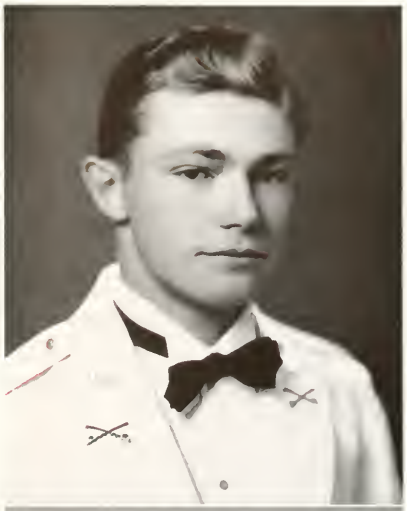
Corporal (3); Sergeant (2); Lieutenant (1); AIEE (3, 2, 1); Tennis Team (2, 1); President Baptist Club (1); Manager Pistol Team (1)

Stars and stripes have always been a combination of which any man may be proud. Mobley has had them both since the outset of his third class year. He has the faculty for doing well in everything that he undertakes.



ALVIN "E. M." "CHARLIE"

Virginia Military Institute



SHIRLEY AUGUSTUS MODISETT

LURAY, VIRGINIA

Civil Engineering — *Cavalry*

Corporal (3); Q. M. Sergeant (2); First Lieutenant (1); ASCE (3, 2, 1); Northern Virginia Club (1)

Military has taken most of Sam's attention, and he has topped off his cadetship by making "C Co." a very worthy first lieutenant. In Civil Engineering, he has shown the same dependability and sincerity. His classmates like him for his cheerful disposition.



CHARLES ELLET MOORE

RICHMOND, VIRGINIA

Chemistry — *Cavalry*

Corporal (3); Sergeant-Major (2); Regimental Commander (1); Track (4); Horse Show Team (1); VAS (2); Episcopal Vestry (1); Program Chairman Second Class Show (2); Business Staff *Cadet* (3, 2, 1); Second Class Finance Committee; Hop Committee (1); Chairman Floor Committee (1)

There are not very many men who could be first captain and be popular with the corps at the same time. Charlie has been such a man. The military has not taken all his time, and the list of his activities shows him to be very versatile.



RICHARD LEE MORIARTY

THE PLAINS, VIRGINIA

Chemistry — *Field Artillery*

Private (4, 3, 2, 1) Glee Club (4); Episcopal Choir (4); VAS (3, 2, 1); Northern Virginia Club (1)

We present "The Plainsman." Dick has been very conscientious all through his stay at VMI. The big-wigs of the chemistry department have never been given cause to complain about the brand of work he has done. He has retained his Irish qualities during his cadetship.



"SAM"



"CHARLIE"



"DICK"



ALBERT BASCOM MORRISON, JR.

CLARKSBURG, VIRGINIA

Chemistry — *Infantry*

Private (4, 3, 2, 1); Basketball (4); VAS (2)

A lanky West Virginian who is cocky about his native state, "Abie" has always had his share of the fun. The boys who went to Fort Meade with him will testify to his ability as a play boy. With all his fun, Morrison has kept the wolves of the Chemistry Department far from his door.



DAN JOSEPH MORTON

COLUMBUS, GEORGIA

Electrical Engineering — *Cavalry*

Corporal (3); Sergeant (2); Private (1); AIEE (3, 2, 1)

Dan speaks his mind, and his speech is usually wise. He is not the sort of person who presses to be everybody's best friend, but his friendship is a great treasure to those who know him well. The rough road of Electrical Engineering has given him very few bumps.



LAURENCE MUNNIKHUYSEN, JR.

HILTON VILLAGE, VIRGINIA

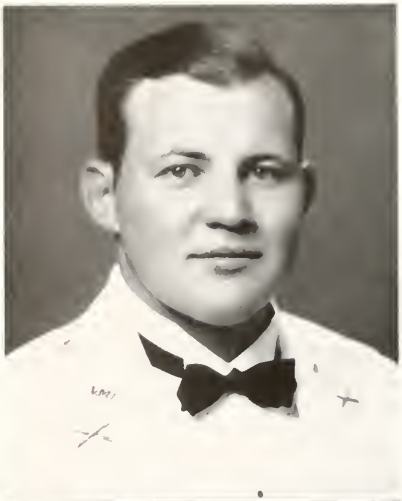
Electrical Engineering — *Cavalry*

Private (4, 3, 2, 1); Basketball (4); Horse Show Team; Manager Varsity Rifle Team (1); AIEE (3, 2, 1)

"Munni" is generally quiet, but when he opens up, it is with some witty remark. Riding and the Rifle Team have taken his extra time, and he has been very capable along both lines. He has ability, and he mixes well.



"ABIE" DAN "MUNNI"



ANDREW LESLIE NELSON

STAUNTON, VIRGINIA

Civil Engineering — *Field Artillery*

Corporal (3); Private (2, 1); Football (4, 3, 2, 1); Assistant Manager Baseball (2); Manager Rat Baseball (1); Monogram Club (3, 2, 1)

No member of '41 likes to tease more than Andy does. He can ride you by the hour and not get too hot under the collar when he is being ridden. The West Virginia tobacco chewer has been a standout at tackle on the football team for four years.



STANLEY RALPH NAVAS

POST OF SAN JUAN, PUERTO RICO

Civil Engineering — *Infantry*

Vice-President Class (4, 3); President Class (2, 1); General Committee (3, 2, 1); President General Committee (1); Honor Court (3, 2, 1); President Honor Court (1); Football (4, 3, 2, 1); Wrestling (4, 3); Baseball (4); Manager Polo Team (1); Intramural Council (1); Corporal (3); Sergeant (2); First Lieutenant (1); ASCE (3, 2, 1); Yankee Club (4, 3, 2, 1); President Yankee Club (1); Glee Club (4, 3, 2, 1)

The lengthy list of Stan's achievements speaks well for the success that he has attained as a cadet. Navas took a prominent part in more different activities than any other member of his class. He has taken all his honors with an unturned head.



CARROLL THOMAS NEALE, JR.

WEST POINT, VIRGINIA

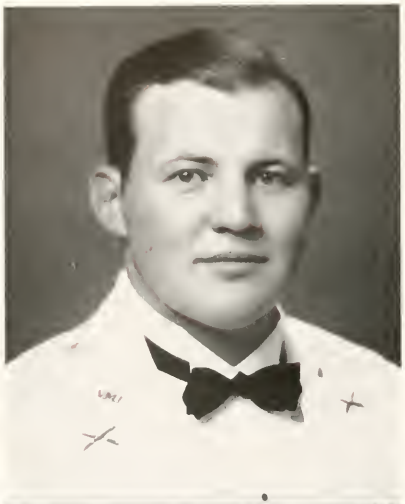
Liberal Arts — *Cavalry*

Private (4, 3, 2, 1); Lectern Club (2, 1); Basketball (4); Assistant Manager Varsity Baseball (2)

Neale comes from the proud section of Tidewater, and he is very proud of it. He takes his hat off to "Doc" only when it comes to knowing just what is going on in barracks. He has wrestled with the L.A. department, and he has emerged the winner. He is a sincere friend.



STAN "C. T."



ANDREW LESLIE NELSON

STAUNTON, VIRGINIA

Civil Engineering — *Field Artillery*

Corporal (3); Private (2, 1); Football (4, 3, 2, 1); Assistant Manager Baseball (2); Manager Rat Baseball (1); Monogram Club (3, 2, 1)

No member of '41 likes to tease more than Andy does. He can ride you by the hour and not get too hot under the collar when he is being ridden. The West Virginia tobacco chewer has been a standout at tackle on the football team for four years.



FREDERICK GEORGE NELSON, JR.

NUTLEY, NEW JERSEY

Civil Engineering — *Cavalry*

Private (4, 3, 2, 1); Track (4); Cross Country (4); Assistant Track Manager (2); ASCE (3, 2, 1); *Cadet* (3)

Can go to the Sunday Morning Club, trifle on the stoop by the hour, and still keep his head well above the surging academic waters of the Civil Department. Fred has an omnipresent smile.



WILLIAM NELSON, III

ALBANY, NEW YORK

Pre-Medical — *Cavalry*

Private (4, 3, 2, 1); Football (4); Swimming (3); Yankee Club (4, 3, 2, 1); Orchestra; VAS (2)

The fireheaded Nelson has two well developed hobbies. They are drumming and drawing. He has been a highlight of the orchestra with his torrid drum solos, and his cartoons cannot be beaten in barracks. "Red" has an even disposition.



ANDY — FRED — "RED"

Virginia Military Institute



HERBERT DEAN OLIVER, JR.

ATLANTA, GEORGIA

Chemistry — *Cavalry*

Private (4, 3, 2, 1); Assistant Manager Varsity Swimming (2); Varsity Swimming Manager (1); VAS (2)

Atlanta's "Goose" is a private who thoroughly enjoys life. All the girls' schools of the nearby country should be listed among his extra-curricula activities. As a relief from the drab hours in the chemistry lab, he has spent his afternoons managing the varsity swimming team.



CHARLES FREEMAN OWENS

CUMBERLAND, MARYLAND

Pre-Medical — *Field Artillery*

Sergeant (2); Private (4, 3, 1); Manager Varsity Baseball (1); Assistant Manager Baseball (3); VAS (4, 3, 2, 1); Academic Stars (2, 1); Maryland Club

It is something of a mystery why Charlie did not wear chevrons during his first class year. His record shows that he is a very able person. Academics have been his best bet, and he has twice won stars from "Doc."



JOHN CUNNINGHAM PALMER

SUFFOLK, VIRGINIA

Electrical Engineering — *Cavalry*

Corporal (3); Sergeant (2); Track (4); Executive Board AIEE (1); Hop Committee (1); Second Class Finance Committee; Business Staff *Cadet* (3, 2); Advertising Manager *Cadet* (1)

Business and military . . . lieutenant in the tall cavalry company and advertising manager of the *Cadet* . . . member of other major business committees in barracks . . . should make somebody a good executive . . . somebody else an attractive husband.



"GEESE" "CHARLIE" "JACK"



JOSEPH LAMAR PARRISH, JR.

OLD HICKORY, TENNESSEE

Chemistry — *Field Artillery*

Corporal (3); Supply Sergeant (2); Private (1); Football (4, 3, 2); Basketball (4, 3, 2, 1); Monogram Club; President O. G.'s Association; VAS (2)

There is no getting by the fact that Joe's abilities have long been unsung. Perhaps it is because he does not like to polish anybody's boots. Those who know him well are firm in the opinion that there is no better man in barracks. It may be said with sincerity that he will be missed.



JOHN GRAY PAUL

ROANOKE, VIRGINIA

Liberal Arts — *Field Artillery*

Leclern Club (3, 2, 1); *Cadet* (3)

"Spizzy" has a very sharp, quick mind. He has a particular liking for the poetry of A. E. Housman and T. S. Eliot. Probably the leading disciple of Dillard, Paul is a prolific reader. Some day he is going to write a book.



GEORGE BOOKER PETERS

HAMPTON, VIRGINIA

Private (3, 2, 1); Hunt Club (2, 1); Horse Show Team (2, 1); ASCE (3, 2, 1); Intramural 136 lb. Champion

An extrovert . . . has unbounded energy . . . likes to play harmless pranks on his neighbors . . . intramural wrestling champion is his weight . . . hasn't let Civil worry him too much . . . comes out of it all with a good job waiting for him.



JOE "SPIZZY" PETE

Virginia Military Institute



JOHN LEE PITTS

MONTCLAIR, NEW JERSEY

Electrical Engineering — *Cavalry*

Corporal (3); Sergeant (2); Private (1); Football (4, 2); Track (4, 3, 2); AIEE (3, 2, 1); Orchestra (2, 1)

Jack Pitts has a friendly smile and a yen for strumming homey tunes on an old guitar. He has been pleasant company for the brothers these four years. We shall miss him until we see him again.



WILLIAM BARKSDALE RANDOLPH

ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA

Liberal Arts — *Cavalry*

Private (4, 3, 2, 1); Ambassador Club (4, 3, 2, 1); Fencing (2, 1); Academic Stars (3)

"Butch's" tendency to say "w" for "r" has brought him many an hour of teasing, but it has not bothered him. He is a thoroughbred Liberal Artist, and he has always stood near the top in his classes. His fellow Liberal Artists will never forget Randolph's classic rendition of "Peer Gynt."



LEO RASHKIN

MOUNTAINDALE, NEW YORK

Pre-Medical — *Cavalry*

Private (4, 3, 2, 1); Basketball (4, 3, 2, 1); Assistant Manager Baseball (2); Business Staff *Cadet* (3, 2); Circulation Advertising Manager *Cadet* (1); Yankee Club (4, 3, 2, 1); Academic Stars (2, 1)

Wearer of Pre-Medical stars . . . business man on two publications . . . basketball scrub . . . typical Yankee . . . graduate school in medicine . . . depending on the Army.



"JACK" "BUTCH" LEO



BEVERLY MONEY READ

LEXINGTON, VIRGINIA

Liberal Arts — *Infantry*

Lieutenant (1); Corporal (3); Private (4, 2); Track (4, 3); Cross-Country (4, 3); Academic Stars (1); BOMB Staff (1); Assistant Sports Editor *Cadet* (1); Associate Editor *Cadet* (2); Lectern Club (3, 2, 1); Vice-President (1)

The Colonel's son has lived up to the standards of the family. The story of his cadetship is one of constant improvement both in military and academics. From the beginning of his second class year, he has never been headed in Liberal Arts. Bev does what he thinks is right, and his judgment is sound.



WILLIAM GREGORY RENNOLDS, JR.

CENTRE CROSS, VIRGINIA

Liberal Arts — *Cavalry*

Lieutenant (1); Color Sergeant (2); Corporal (3); Private (4); Cross-Country (4); Lectern Club (3, 2, 1); Second Class Show (4); Assistant Director Second Class Show (3); Director Second Class Show (2); Business Staff *Cadet* (3); Glee Club (4, 3, 2, 1)

Billy has been a military man from the start. Chevrons were his ambition, and he had little trouble getting them. Directing a successful Second Class Show was his leading extra-curricular activity. He is efficient, and he is sincere.



ROY WARREN REPLOGLE

FORT MONROE, VIRGINIA

Liberal Arts — *Field Artillery*

Corporal (3); Private (4, 2, 1); Football (4, 3, 2, 1); Captain Football (4); Wrestling (4); Baseball (4); Monogram Club (3, 2, 1); Athletic Council (2, 1); President (1); Vice-President (2); BOMB Staff (1); Intramural Council (1); Lectern Club (2, 1)

Roy's lusty Irish wit has kept the class laughing for four years. He has played hard and fair and has worked well when responsibility has been thrust upon him. He will be an asset to the Army as an officer and a leader of men.



"BEV" "BILLY" "REP"

Virginia Military Institute



JOHN PAYNE THRIFT

CULPEPER, VIRGINIA

Chemistry — *Cavalry*

Lieutenant (1); First Sergeant (2); Corporal (3); Private (4); Baseball (3, 2, 1); Rat Horse Show Team; Northern Virginia Club (4, 3, 2, 1); Second Class Finance Committee (2); Hop Committee (1); Monogram Club (2, 1); VAS

When a man is reeling and comes up with a smile, he stands above the run-of-the-mill human beings. Such a man is "Spike," and we are mighty glad that he chose us after leaving his brother rats of '40.



HARRISON HENRY COCKE RICHARDS

FRONT ROYAL, VIRGINIA

Electrical Engineering — *Cavalry*

Sergeant (2); Corporal (3); Private (4, 1); Horse Show Team (2, 1); Captain (1); Gym Team (4, 3, 2, 1); Wrestling (4)

"Shorty" Richards inherited a high tradition and has upheld it well. Besides having worked his way through the grade of sergeant militarily, his enthusiasm and energy in the gymnasium kept him on the Gym Team four years, and his skill in equitation won him the captaincy of the Horse Show Team.



WALTER LELAND RICHARDS, JR.

SPOKANE, WASHINGTON

Pre-Medical — *Infantry*

Sergeant (2); Corporal (3); Private (4, 1); VAS (S, 2, 1); Hop Committee (1); Second Class Finance Committee (2); Glee Club (4, 3)

"Red" has taken part in many different cadet activities. After Pre-Med, the Second Class Finance Committee and the Hop Committee have taken his interest. He has a lighter side, however, and it was displayed at Fort Meade.



"SPIKE" "SHORTY" "RED"



CHARLES LOVEDAY ROCKWOOD

PANAMA CANAL ZONE

Chemistry — *Field Artillery*

Private (4, 1); Corporal (3); Sergeant (2); Guidon Carrier (1); Track (4, 3, 2, 1); Captain Track (1); Cross Country (4, 3, 2, 1); Captain Cross Country (1); Monogram Club; Hop Committee (1); Second Class Finance Committee; VAS (2, 1); VAS Chairman (2)

Everybody knows and likes "Rocky." He gets around, as his list of extra-curricula's demonstrate. He is headed for the Air Corps now, and we predict a successful future for him. Wherever he goes, he will always be easy to know and easy to like.



JULIAN KEITH ROSE

ABERDEEN PROVING GROUND, MARYLAND

Chemistry — *Field Artillery*

Corporal (3); Supply Sergeant (2); Captain (1); Honor Court (1); General Committee (1); Photographer THE BOMB (1); Photographer *The Cadet* (1); Swimming (4); VAS (2, 1); Maryland Club (1)

Keith has a combination of rare good nature and unobtrusive efficiency which makes him a companion and a leader men desire. Through sheer ability, he is at the top, militarily and academically. The regular commission in the army which he has won will be a stepping stone to a "superior" future.



JOHN BARRETT RUDULPH

BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA

Chemistry — *Infantry*

Private (4, 3, 2, 1); Football (2); Intramural Manager (1); VAS (3, 2, 1)

Rudy is a paradox. Trifling and common sense are his weakness and his strength. Probably no man in school has trifled more than he has and stayed in school. At the same time, nobody has more common sense. Rudulph can always be counted on for plenty of boisterous fun.



"ROCKY" KEITH "RUDY"

Virginia Military Institute



GEORGE ALBERT SANCKEN, JR.

AUGUSTA, GEORGIA

Chemistry — *Cavalry*

Private (4, 1); Corporal (3); Sergeant (2); Intramural Manager (1); VAS (3, 2, 1)

George has a quiet, droll air about him which doesn't fool the brothers anymore. They know there is plenty of sound sense behind the lazy Georgia drawl. He has made friends of the sort who last always.

CALVIN SATTERFIELD, III

RICHMOND, VIRGINIA

Chemistry — *Cavalry*

Private (4, 1); Corporal (3); Sergeant (2); Second Class Finance Committee; Hop Committee (1); Editor *Turn-Out* (1); Jumping Team (2, 1); Intramural Manager (1); Manager Tennis (1); Richmond Club (4, 3, 2, 1); VAS (3, 2, 1)



"Sat" has a way of getting around. His activities have covered the whole range . . . social, military, literary, and athletic. He is a man of convictions which are impervious of assault, but he enjoys arguing about them just the same, and he is proud of being from Richmond.

JAMES FISKE SEARCY

WASHINGTON, D. C.

Electrical Engineering — *Infantry*

Private (4, 2, 1); Corporal (3); Rifle Team (1); Polo Team (1); Hunt Club (1); Ambassador Club (2, 1); AIEE (3, 2, 1)

Jim hasn't worn chevrons in his first class year, but when he has an official duty to perform, he makes it his business to see that it is done in superior fashion. This trait has led him near the top in his activities in the Hunt Club, Polo Team, Rifle Team, and in intramural sports.





GEORGE "SAT" JIM



STUART MANLY SEATON

STAUNTON, VIRGINIA

Chemistry — *Field Artillery*

Private (4, 3, 2, 1); Glee Club (3, 2); Second Class Show (2); Business Staff THE BOMB (1); Syndicated Syndicate (1); VAS (3, 2, 1); Wrestling (2); Intramural Manager (1)

"Bugs" Seaton is a hard riding Southern gentleman, who has showed his versatility in the Glee Club, dramatics, athletics, the Syndicate, and THE BOMB. His get up and go will get him places in the Army and whatever else he does.



LUTHER LEONARD SEXTON

DEEL, VIRGINIA

Civil Engineering — *Infantry*

Corporal (3); Sergeant (2); Lieutenant (1); Football (4, 3, 2, 1); Basketball (4); Baseball (4); Monogram Club; ASCE (3, 2, 1)

Here is a man who has gone about his business in a quiet, steady, determined way that has made him a valuable man on the varsity football team for three years and has kept him ahead of the game militarily and academically. He has won the respect of the Corps.



JAMES LEROY SHELBY

EL DORADO, ARKANSAS

Private (4, 1); Football (4, 3, 2, 1); Basketball (4, 3, 2); Baseball (4, 3, 2, 1); Monogram Club; AIEE (3, 2, 1)

"Son" has been a star and a regular fellow both at the same time. His outstanding work in football, basketball, and baseball have been an important contribution to the Institute these four years. Academically, he has kept well to the fore. He is one of our all round men.



"BUGS"



"RED"



"SON"

Virginia Military Institute



RALPH SIEGEL

ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA

Electrical Engineering — *Field Artillery*

Private (4, 3, 1); Sergeant (2); AIEE (3, 2, 1); Ambassador Club (4, 3, 2, 1); Assistant Manager Baseball (2)

"Sea gull" is the man in the class for fast comeback and instantaneous wit. He is an Electrical Engineer with time to trifle, and he is very good at finding the time. His is a boisterous humor, and it makes friends.



WILLIAM GRAY SCHULTZ

CHEVY CHASE, MARYLAND

Pre-Medical — *Cavalry*

Private (4, 3, 2, 1); Basketball (4); Hunt Club (3); Rifle Team (3, 2, 1); Pistol Team (4, 3, 1); Polo Team (3, 2, 1); Ambassador Club (4, 3, 2, 1); VAS (3, 2, 1)

"Willie" is another of "Doc" Carrol's boys. He is a hard riding cavalryman who has done good work with the Hunt Club and the Polo Team. He couples his horsemanship with skill at firearms, being on the rifle and pistol teams. He has a very pleasing disposition.



GEORGE HERBERT SIMPSON, JR.

NORFOLK, VIRGINIA

Civil Engineering — *Cavalry*

Corporal (3); Sergeant (2); Color Guard (1); Basketball (4, 3, 2, 1); Captain (1); Baseball (4, 3, 2, 1); Monogram Club; Second Class Finance Committee; Hop Committee (1); ASCE (3, 2, 1); Norfolk-Portsmouth Club (4, 3, 2, 1)

"Herb" has a string of activities after his name that count for hard work and dependability. An efficient man on the Hop Committee and the Second Class Finance Committee, he also excelled in baseball and won the captaincy of the basketball team.



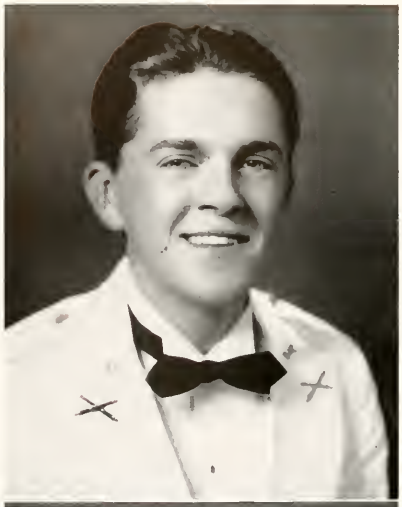
"SEA GULL"



"WILLIE"



"HERBIE"







ELMER OSWALD SMITH, JR.

ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA

Pre-Medical — *Field Artillery*

Private (4, 2, 1); Corporal (3); Assistant Manager Track (2); Intramural Council (1); VAS (3, 2, 1); Ambassador Club (4, 3, 2, 1)

In spite of his long hair, "Smittie" is no radical. He is a fine boy. Through four years of intramurals, he has worked his way to the Intramural management of "F" Co. and the Intramural Council. With his company spirit and easy ways, he has won a host of friends.

FLOYD SHELDON SMITH, JR.

CLEVELAND, OHIO

Chemistry — *Cavalry*

Private (4, 1); Corporal (3); Sergeant (2); Rifle Team (2, 1); Pistol Team (2, 1); VAS (3, 2, 1); Yankee Club (4, 3, 2, 1); Academic Stars (3)

This "Smitty" came right up from the "Fighting Fourteenth" to the distinction of academic stars. Besides that, he has been a crack shot on the varsity pistol team. His friendly manner and his diligence will take him a long way.

JOSEPH ALFRED SOSBEE, JR.

LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS

Civil Engineering — *Field Artillery*

Private (4, 2, 1); Corporal (3); Wrestling (2); ASCE (3, 2, 1); Syndicated Syndicate (1)

Joe is one of the syndicate boys, so he generally managed to get around and see us every night. Sandwiches or no sandwiches, he is a welcome visitor. He has a friend in every man in the class, and we all wish him the best of luck.



"SMITTIE"



"SMITTY"



"JOE"



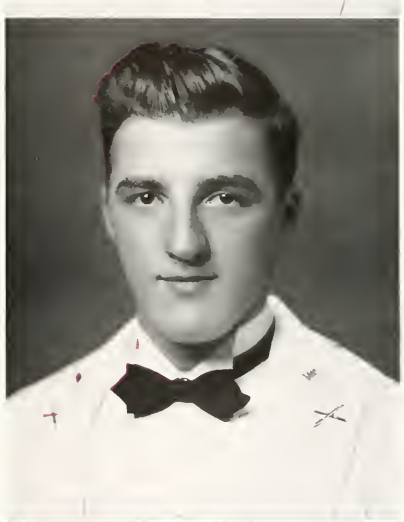
ROBERT LAWRENCE SPEAR

NEW YORK, NEW YORK

Electrical Engineering — *Field Artillery*

Private (4, 3, 2, 1); Football (4); Wrestling (3, 2, 1); Editorial Staff *Cadet* (3); Associate Editor *Cadet* (2); AIEE (3, 2, 1); Yankee Club (4, 3, 2, 1)

Bob is an Eelectrical Engineer and consequently is usually in hibernation. He works hard and has made the grade. Now and then he emerges and dabbles in *Cadet* work, but regularly puts in his stint on the wrestling mats. Good-natured is the word for Bob.



AUGUSTUS RUDD SPENCER

NORFOLK, VIRGINIA

Civil Engineering — *Field Artillery*

Private (4, 3, 2, 1); Track (4, 2); Assistant Manager Football (2); ASCE (3, 2, 1); Norfolk-Portsmouth Club (4, 3, 2, 1); BOMB Staff (1)

Without specializing in any particular field of activity, Rudd has been one of the most prominent men in the class. It is not hard to explain to anybody who knows his friendly manner and the cheerful give and take of his banter.



HARRY EVEREST STENGELE, III

NEW YORK, NEW YORK

Civil Engineering — *Cavalry*

Sergeant (2); Corporal (3); Private (4, 1); Intramural Swimming Champion (4); Intramural Council (1); Intramural Manager (1); Football (4, 2); Polo Team (3, 1); Horse Show Team (2); Swimming Team (3, 2, 1); Captain (1); Hunt Club (3, 2, 1); Glee Club (4, 3, 2, 1); ASCE (3, 2, 1); Monogram Club (3, 2, 1)

The best pipeful of tobacco in barracks could always be had from Stengele. Consistent high scorer in varsity swimming meets, Harry won the Southern Conference title. Riding comes next to swimming in his interests, and there also he has excelled.



"BOB" RUDD "HARRY"



FRED NASH STRUDWICK

RICHMOND, VIRGINIA

Civil Engineering — *Cavalry*

Private (4, 3, 2, 1); Wrestling (3, 2, 1); Intramural Wrestling 145 lb. Champion (1); Assistant Manager; Baseball (2); *Turn-Out* (2); Business Staff BOMB (1); Richmond Club (4, 3, 2, 1); Presbyterian Club (4, 3); ASCE (3, 2, 1)

Hailing from the pride of the Old Dominion, Richmond, "the Strud" has the happy faculty of getting quickly into trouble and out of it just as fast. He also managed to do a bit of stressing and straining in the CE Department as well as on the wrestling mat and was Intramural Champion in his First Class year.



EDWARD ADAM STUMPF, III

RICHMOND, VIRGINIA

Chemistry — *Field Artillery*

Captain, Adjutant (1); First Sergeant (2); Corporal (3); Basketball (4, 3, 2, 1); Baseball (4, 3, 2, 1); Horse Show Team (2, 1); Hop Committee (1); Second Class Finance Committee (2); Monogram Club (3, 2, 1); Vice-President (2); Richmond Club (4, 3, 2, 1); Hunt Club (2, 1); VAS (3, 2, 1)

A Southern gentleman with varied interests and great accomplishments, Eddie has been a regular on the basketball and baseball teams, as well as a star on the military team, for the last three years. "Butch" might give him a fit, but that can not be said for any woman, horse or opposing athlete.



JOSEPH RODNEY SWETTING, JR.

TRENTON, NEW JERSEY

Electrical Engineering — *Field Artillery*

Lieutenant (1); Sergeant (2); Corporal (3); Private (4); Football (4, 3, 2, 1); Wrestling (4, 3, 2, 1); Treasurer Hop Committee (1); Treasurer Second Class Finance Committee (2); Company Intramural Sports Manager (1); AIEE (1)

The term "Yankee business man" typifies Joe Swetting. For two years he has handled the bookkeeping end of the class activities and somehow also found time to play a little football, grunt and groan a mite for Sam Barnes, and still end up a lieutenant in D Company with academic stars on his arms.



"STRUD" "EDDIE" "JOE"

Virginia Military Institute



STEPHEN HATHAWAY SWIFT

MILTON, MASSACHUSETTS

Liberal Arts — *Field Artillery*

Lieutenant (1); Supply Sergeant (2); Corporal (3); Private (4); Football (4, 2); Cross Country (3, 1); Wrestling (4, 3, 2, 1); Captain (1); Track (4); Editorial Staff *Turn-Out* (1); Athletic Editor BOMB (1); Monogram Club (3, 2, 1); Hop Committee (3, 2, 1); Yankee Club (4); Lectern Club (2, 1); ASCE Floor Committee (3); Episcopal Vestry (3, 2); Senior Warden (1)

A blonde Viking . . . from New England . . . wrestling is his sport . . . was 1941 captain . . . finished V. M. I. career as a lieutenant in F Company . . . and a successful Liberal Artist.



PRESTON TRIGG SYME

PETERSBURG, VIRGINIA

Civil Engineering — *Cavalry*

Sergeant (2); Private (4, 3, 1); Rifle Team (3); ASCE (2, 1); Assistant Manager Rifle Team (2)

Quiet, hardworking "Pres" joined us in the fall of 1940. A "brother-rat" of last year's class, "Pres" and his pipe have become a well known and a well liked couple, both in the drawing academy and in barracks.



JOHN MARSHALL TALIAFERRO, JR.

RAPIDAN, VIRGINIA

Chemistry — *Infantry*

Private (4, 3, 2, 1); Baseball (3, 2, 1); Northern Virginia Club (1)

A strange fellow this "Duck." Claims he wants to lead the life of a country squire, yet persists in subjecting himself to "Butch's" tortures. While small in size, this Northern Virginia gent plays a mean game of ball and possesses the endurance of an elephant when getting things off his chest.



"STEVE" "PRES" "DUCK"



PAUL JONES THOMSON, JR.

WINCHESTER, VIRGINIA

Civil Engineering — *Field Artillery*

Captain (1); First Sergeant (2); Corporal (3); Louisiana Club (2); Vice-President (2); Hop Committee (1); Second Class Finance Committee (2); ASCE (3, 2, 1); Northern Virginia Club (1)

One of those quiet ones . . . that end up on top . . . describes "P. J." . . . as in his First Class year . . . he was one of the top ranking of the military clique . . . and has served his class . . . as a member of both . . . the Finance Committee . . . and Hop Committee.



THOMAS LEE THRASHER, JR.

RICHMOND, VIRGINIA

Chemistry — *Cavalry*

Captain (1); First Sergeant (2); Corporal (3); Football (4, 3, 2, 1); Manager Varsity Basketball (1); Monogram Club (3, 2, 1); President (1); VAS (2, 1)

"Tolo" has dabbled in everything and has won his spurs each time. Because captain of A Company and manager of Jimmy Walker's cagers, but his real fame lies on the gridiron. A monogram wearer for three seasons, Tom reached his pinnacle last fall against William and Mary.



HAROLD GLENN TIPTON

ST. CHARLES, VIRGINIA

Civil Engineering — *Field Artillery*

Private (4, 3, 2, 1); Football (4, 3, 2, 1); Track (4, 3, 2, 1); Monogram Club (3, 2, 1); Treasurer (1); ASCE (3, 2, 1); Treasurer (2)

All the world loves a fat man and this old saying is certainly true of "Herman." Tipping the beam at nearly 300 pounds, he has been the butt of many a well timed barracks joke, but when he strolled out onto the football battleground, the laughing ceased.



"P. J." "TOM" "BUNGO"

Virginia Military Institute



HAROLD EUGENE TRASK

WILMINGTON, NORTH CAROLINA

Chemistry — *Field Artillery*

Lieutenant (1); Sergeant (2); Corporal (3); Carolina Club (4, 3, 2, 1); Vice-President (3); VAS (3, 2, 1)

A Tar Heel . . . born and bred . . . "Buddy-Roe" has two loves . . . the first is mighty important to him right now . . . but the second . . . truck farming . . . may keep him out of Uncle Sam's army . . . much to Buddy's relief . . . as he will be able to devote more time to that beauty from the Lone Star State.



RICHARD EDWARD TRAVER

COLLINGSWOOD, NEW JERSEY

Civil Engineering — *Field Artillery*

Lieutenant (1); Sergeant (2); Private (4, 3); Football (4); Methodist Club (4, 3, 2, 1) Company Intramural Manager (1); Intramural Council (1); Yankee Club (4, 3, 2, 1) ASCE (3, 2, 1)

Dick has been with us so long that he seems like a "brother-rat," but he really belongs to the class of '40. Though stressing and straining has taken much of his time, this handsome Yankee has found time to become a "second looey" in F Company.



GRATTAN HOWARD TUCKER

CHASE CITY, VIRGINIA

Pre-Medical — *Cavalry*

Private (4, 3, 2, 1); Academic Stars (2, 1); Episcopal Choir (4); VAS (3, 2, 1); Alumni Editor *Cadet* (1); Editorial Staff *Cadet* (2)

For years *The Cadet* has searched in vain for a reliable Alumni Editor, but this year he was discovered beneath the quiet exterior of one Howard Tucker. One of Doc's boys wearing stars, "Tuck" has done a real job as a Pre-Med.



"BUDDY-ROE"



"DICK"



"TUCK"



BYRON WILLIAM WALKER

BLYTHEVILLE, ARKANSAS

Civil Engineering — *Infantry*

Corporal (3); Supply Sergeant (2); Captain (1); Football (4, 3, 2, 1); Captain Football (1); Track (4); ASCE (3, 2, 1)

Out of the hills of Arkansas came this man in the fall of 1937, and since that day, he has demonstrated that he is a leader, as well as an athlete and a gentleman. The captain of The 1940 Fighting Squadron, "Ripper" paced the team by being a most unselfish blocking back.



GEORGE PETERS WELCH

NEW HAVEN, CONNECTICUT

Liberal Arts — *Infantry*

Private (4, 3, 2, 1); Football (4); Business Staff *Cadet* (3); Yankee Club (4, 3); Lectern Club (3, 2, 1)

The "Jeep" has participated in few cadet activities, yet the entire class knows him well. Saint Patrick's Day is the day of days to this Connecticut Yankee at the VMI and he never allows the corps to forget it.



JAMES CLIFTON WHEAT, JR.

RICHMOND, VIRGINIA

Civil Engineering — *Cavalry*

Private (4, 3, 2, 1); Manager Rat Basketball (1); Richmond Club (4, 3, 2, 1); President (1); Vice-President (2); Business Manager *Cadet* (1); Advertising Manager *Cadet* (2); Business Staff *Cadet* (3); Hunt Club (3, 2, 1); President (1); ASCE (3, 2, 1); Floor Committee (2)

The son of a hell-bent-for-leather horseman, Jimmy has followed in his father's footsteps and will ride anywhere, at anytime. Perched upon his shoulders, however, is one of the keenest business minds in barracks and he is without a peer as a business manager of a cadet publication.



"RIPPER"



"JEEP"



"JIMMY"

Virginia Military Institute



WARREN THOMAS WHITE, JR.

NORFOLK, VIRGINIA

Pre-Medical — *Cavalry*

Corporal (3); Private (4, 2, 1); Academic Stars (2, 1); VAS 2, 1); President (1); Norfolk-Portsmouth Club (4, 3, 2, 1); Glee Club (2, 1)

Another one of Doc's "mad doctors," Warren has proved his leadership abilities by acting as president of the Virginia Academy of Science. On the scholastic side of the ledger, he has worn the coveted stars for two years.



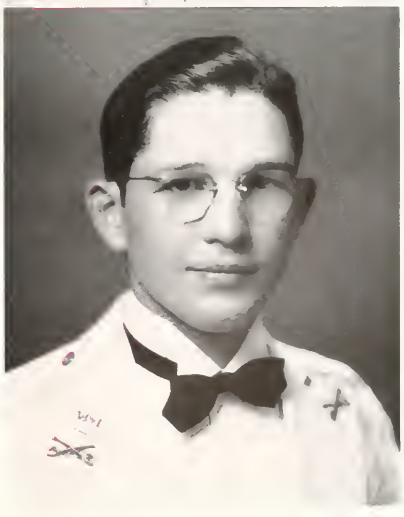
KEITH WILLIS

ROANOKE, VIRGINIA

Civil Engineering — *Field Artillery*

Lieutenant (1); Sergeant (2); Corporal (3); Wrestling (4); ASCE (3, 2, 1); Glee Club (4, 3, 2, 1); President (1); Vice-President (2); Episcopal Choir (4, 3, 2, 1); President (1)

Roanoke's gift to . . . VMI's glee team . . . is Keith . . . but the drawling engineer managed to go places in the military world . . . and ended up as a second lieutenant in E Company . . . as well as president of the glee club.



WALTER BROWNLEE WILSON, JR.

STAUNTON, VIRGINIA

Civil Engineering — *Cavalry*

Lieutenant (1); Sergeant (2); Corporal (3); Wrestling (4, 2); ASCE (3, 2, 1); Syndicate (1)

Walter is one of the short-legged gentry from C Company, but he has made his presence known. He is one of the "ham, swiss on rye" boys and a looey in the tiny cavalry company, but his real work has been Ole's highways and Buzz's materials.



WARREN — KEITH — "WATT"





WILLIAM GILBERT WOOD

KINGSTON, NEW YORK

Chemistry — *Cavalry*

Sergeant (2); Corporal (3); Private (4, 1); VAS (3, 2, 1); Hop Committee (1); Second Class Finance Committee (2); Yankee Club (4, 3, 2, 1)

Introducing to the readers of THE 1941 BOMB one of the refugees from the terrors of the chemestry lab. Billy Wood. Hailing from New York, this quiet, unassuming cavalryman has been identified with many of the class activities as well as remaining well out of the range of "Butch's" 4.5.

ROBERT THOMPSON WRIGHT

NORFOLK, VIRGINIA

Liberal Arts — *Cavalry*

Sergeant (2); Corporal (3); Business Staff *Cadet* (3); Lectern Club (3, 2, 1)

The son of an army officer . . . Bob has striven for that same goal . . . since arriving at the Institute . . . in 1937 . . . in addition to being a running private and non-commissioned officer . . . he has maintained a high average . . . in the LA Department.



"BILL"



"BOB"

PICTORIAL HISTORY

CLASS OF 1941

OUR RAT YEAR

1. Filming "Brother Rat."
2. The Last Long Mile.
3. "Kingfish" and "Buddies."
4. More of "Brother Rat."
5. Extra-curricula activities.
6. Spring hike.
7. Still more of "Brother Rat."
8. "Boy, this feels good."
9. "Pressing up the hill."
10. "To be cadet corporals . . . "
11. "Pinky" supervises the beating.
12. "Ain't we pretty?"
13. "Action, Camera."
14. "Beat V.P.I."















































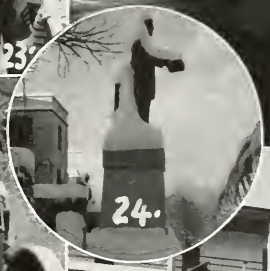




















OUR THIRD CLASS YEAR

15. "Bomb in the courtyard."
16. Corporal Swift.
17. Squat butts.
18. Naughty boys.
19. The good old days.
20. "Honest Dick" and "Crocker."
21. Love birds.
22. Two thirds.
23. We get our chance.
24. Old man winter.
25. Hell breaks loose.
26. Bloodthirsty.
27. "Shine up, Misto."
28. Gunner Gompf.
29. Beware, the man.

SECOND CLASS YEAR

1. Eagerness afoot.
2. Caesar Bledsoe and his hat.
3. He must be cold.
4. Military greats.
5. The pause that refreshes.
6. Red letter day.
7. Eyes right.
8. "Shorty" retaliates.
9. The official lineup.
10. Salute.
11. Hail to Bacchus.
12. Johnny.
13. Izzy Palmer.
14. The boys in the brown.


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CAVALRY CAMP

15. Checking in.
16. Undress blues.
17. Time out.
18. Dirty work afoot.
19. Canned.
20. The boys.
21. Rebels.
22. Parade rest.
23. "Paunchy" Horton.
24. Ready for action.
25. Whew.
26. The flying mare.





















ARTILLERY CAMP

1. "Happy" downs one.
2. Number one on the way.
3. Tents.
4. Handle with care.
5. Muscles.
6. Ready for action.
7. "Aiming point. Lone tree."
8. Bull session.
9. Eats and beer.
10. At the O.P.
11. Talking the situation over.

INFANTRY CAMP

12. Farmer Hill.
13. "MO JO" ready to go.
14. The bulletin board.
15. What a nose.
16. Rest period.
17. Group.
18. Let's go.
19. Tanks.
20. "Slugger" sleeps.
21. "Duck, Navas."
22. "B Co. Officers."
23. Hay period.
24. The bugle sounds.
25. Obsolete.






























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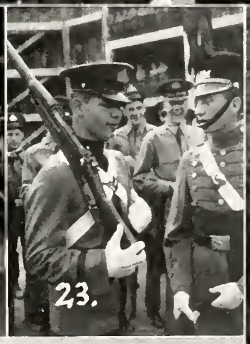


















FIRST CLASS YEAR

1. The colors.
2. Cavalry on spring hike.
3. Demosthenes.
4. It's all over.
5. Roommates.
6. Final formation.
7. Surveyor Sexton.
8. Hyde and Jekyl.
9. Guard mount.
10. Party time.
11. Taste bad, Mac?
12. Class parade.
13. Hop week-end.
14. After the game.
15. The aftermath of spring hike.
16. Doland's day.
17. The backbone of "D Co."
18. Pershing square.
19. "Wandy, the wepwobate."
20. Isn't she lovely?
21. The killer.
22. Happy day.
23. First rat sentinel.
24. Mister from Moscow.
25. The powers that be.
26. Dapper Dans.

Second Class History

Darkness was faintly dissolving in the east; a pale mist arose; the sky was overcast and forbidding. Now we observed the approach of a new day with all its potentialities. Would the stormy clouds split and rumble away leaving the day alive and sunny, or would the thunder increase to a veritable crescendo of raging fury driving all before it? Or perhaps only a passing squall would render a temporary inconvenience.

It was thus that the doubtful outcome of present world events appeared to us during our second class year, a year of watchful waiting and wondering, not knowing what was in store. For perhaps the first time we saw the military system in its true light—its purpose to train us as soldiers and officers, not primarily to build our characters by its discipline. Our studies in military science took on new seriousness; we began to realize the probability of our having a share in shaping world events in the not-too-distant future. Nevertheless, as war clouds loomed larger and larger; as the roll of distant drums became more and more distinct, we pursued the usual routine with little change.

Our second class year brought new experiences, of course, brought new responsibilities, took away a few restrictions, and bound us together more closely. Our Finance Committee took over the management of barracks amusements and business. For the first time the second class was granted "Second Class Privilege"—one Saturday night a month until ten o'clock—which was a bit of a diversion and led us more than ever to look forward to the First Class Privileges of next year. Our big shindig, anxiously awaited by some, dreaded by others,—Ring Figure—approached, became a glorious reality, and receded to join other pleasant memories of the past. It was surely the best Ring Figure ever; at least the best one in which we had been.

Outside of these special advantages of being Second Classmen, our barracks life was much the same as that of the average cadet of any class for the past hundred and one years; the Civil boys built bridges on paper that would have washed away, the Chemists burnt holes in their clothes with acid, the Electricians complained of many uncomfortable shocks, Liberal Artists, as usual, sought the nearest hay, while the Pre-meds struggled far into the night on the remains of cats and dog-fish.

Spring managed to follow the Winter as it has for many years; Easter Hops brought the double thrill of hearing Tommy Dorsey's orchestra and putting on our own class show "On the Air." These were followed shortly by the annual Back to Nature Pilgrimage, or Blister Party, better known as the Spring Hike, which left us with weary limbs and unmentionable thoughts. This year there was a very noticeable lack of inner warmth on the part of the brothers during these adventurous days and nights. This was due, no doubt, to the fact that we were undergoing our first taste of the pledge system which we had been lucky enough to avoid before. It added another subject to the long list of topics to be cussed and discussed in the never ending barracks bull session.

Again this year we didn't quite succeed in getting that Spring Vacation which has been rumored for the past century. However, we did get a preview of and begin preparations for our First Class activities with the inauguration of our own Hop Committee at the May First Class Hop. This gave us a measure of insight into the importance of the responsibilities that will be ours, along with the long-awaited privileges. Three years had shown us the importance of the policies and initiative of the First Class in running the Institute and keeping up its standards. Of course this observation left in us a determination to leave our mark on the credit side of the ledger. Ours, we felt sure, would be a most successful First Class year, but as the active days of Finals drew to a close, we forgot these high ideals for the moment and concentrated on the pleasures and pastimes of the next six weeks in camp.



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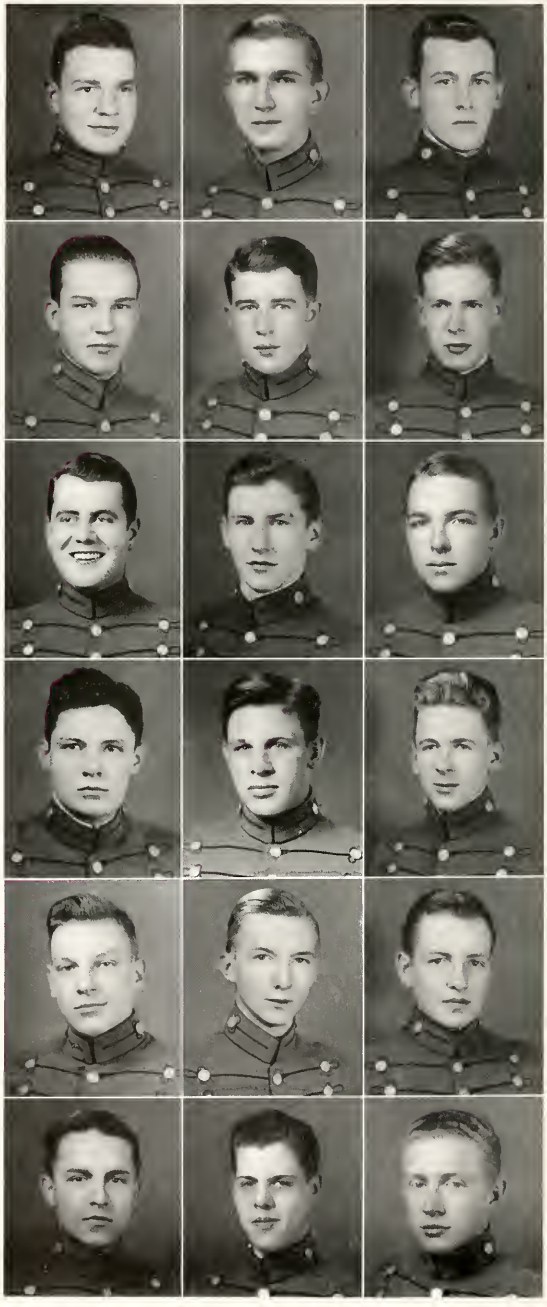
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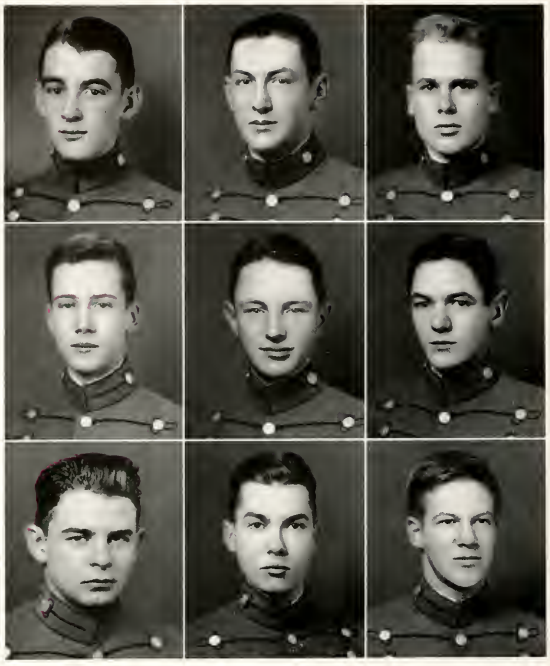
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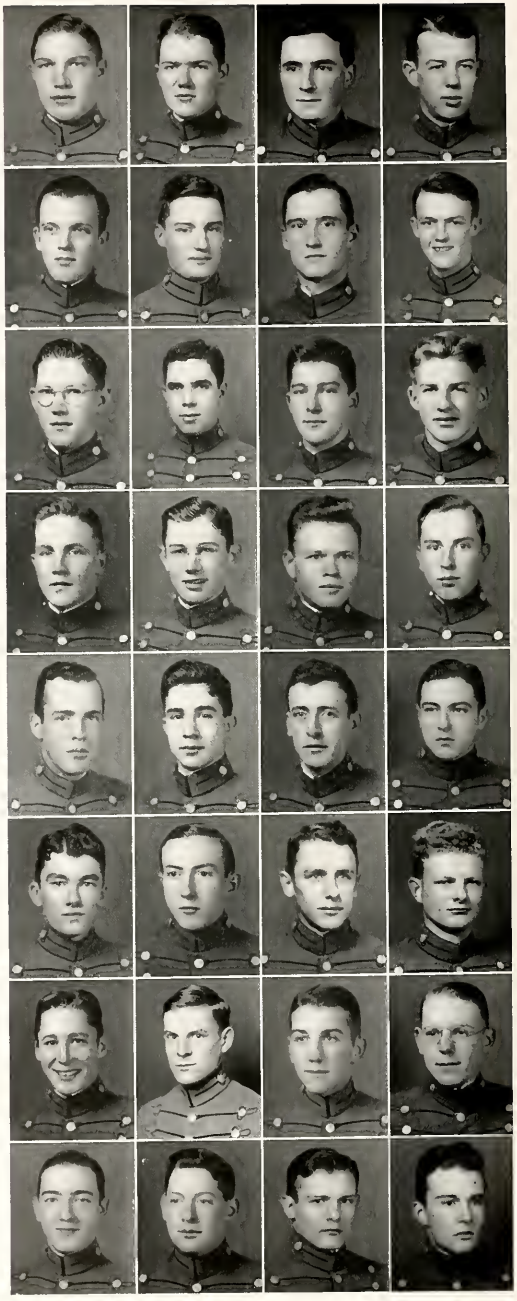
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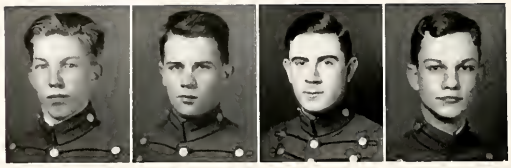
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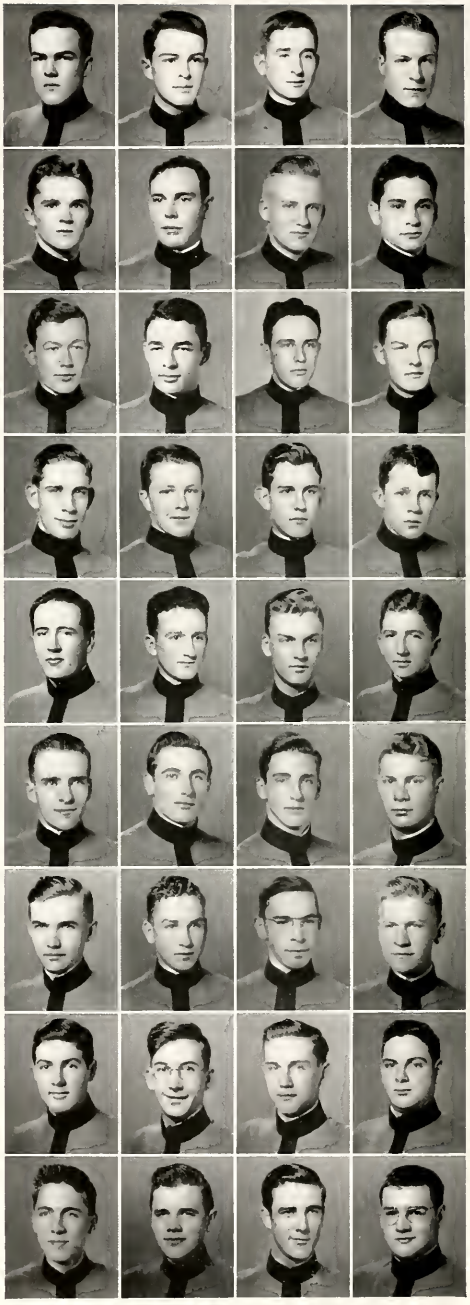
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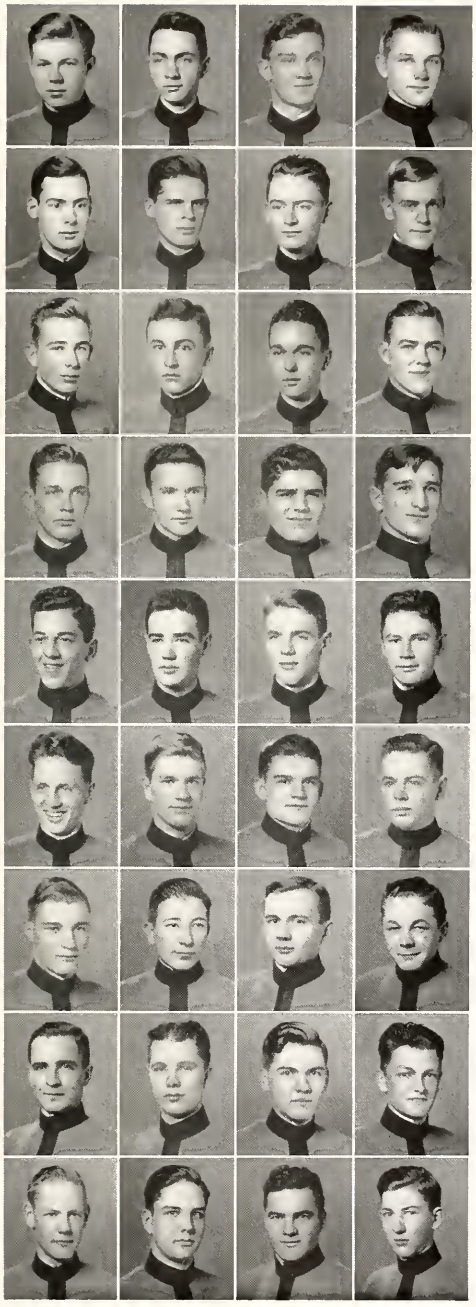
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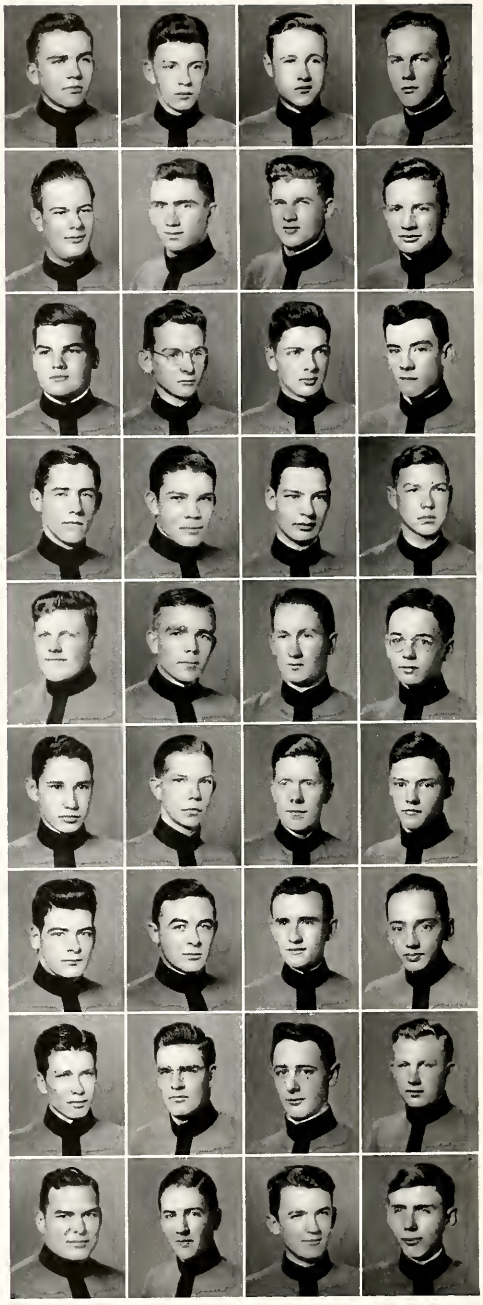
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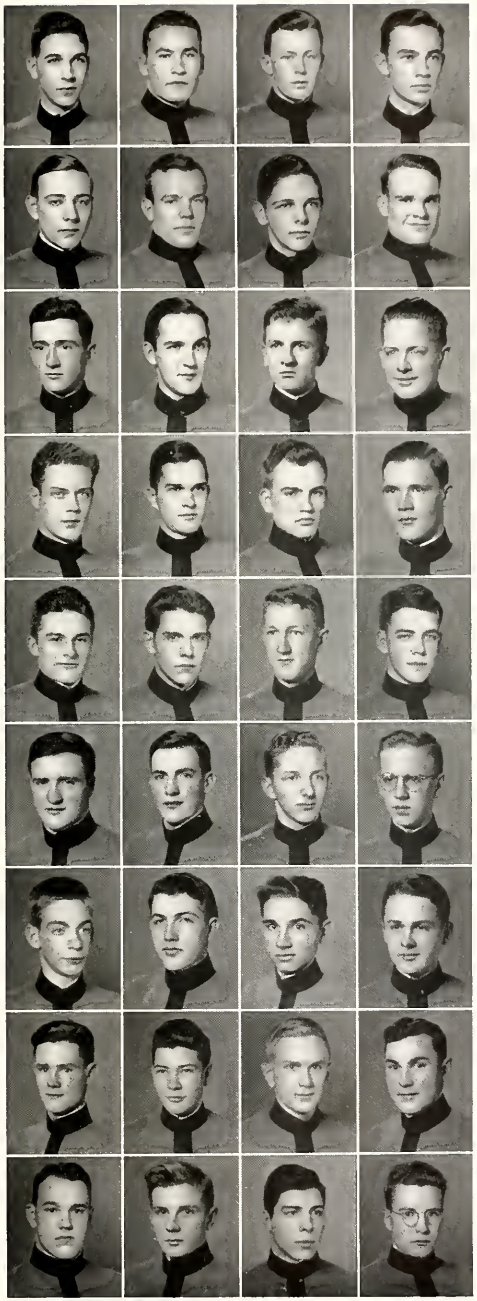
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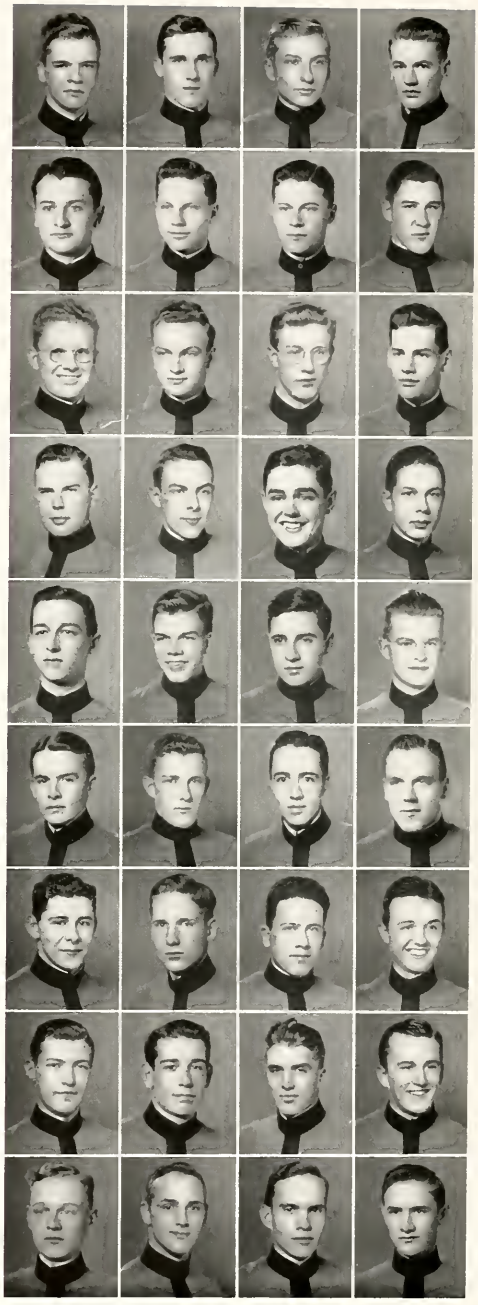
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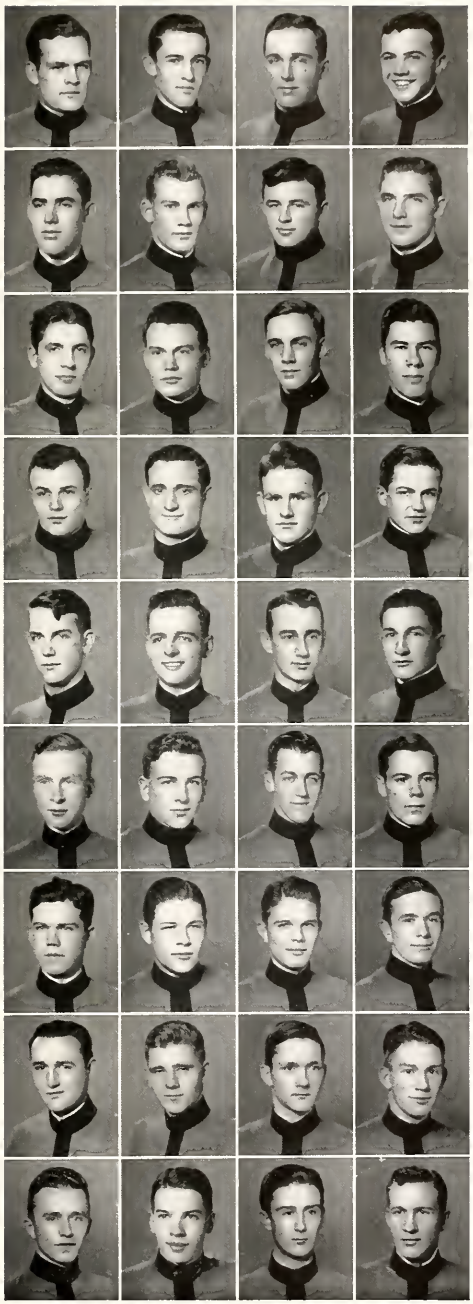
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JOSIAH RYLAND
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HARVEY SEYMOUR SADOW
New York, New York
WILLIAM VAL SANFORD, JR.
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JOHN ELMER SCHMIDT
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Petersburg, Virginia
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DUDLEY CROFFORD SMITH, JR.
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ROBERT WILLIAM SMOTHERS
San Marino, California

LEVIN MILLER SNOW
Wilmington, North Carolina

RICHARD COLEMAN SORENSON
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HAMER KERNAZ SPENCER
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CARROLL NELSON TATE
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GOMER HARRIS WARD
Kenova, West Virginia

JOSEPH TURNER WARREN
Delaplane, Virginia

EDWARD SHEPHARD WASDELL
Albany, New York

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Wayne, Pennsylvania

CLASSES

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ELDRIDGE AUGUSTUS WHITEHURST
Virginia Beach, Virginia

MORTON CALLOWHILL WILHELM
Roanoke, Virginia

JOHN PAXTON WILLIAMS
Woodstock, Virginia

THOMAS EVAN WILLIAMS
Richmond, Virginia

HARRY MINOR WILSON, JR.
Charlottesville, Virginia

TAYLOR CHRISTIAN WILSON, JR.
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THEODORE MINTON WILSON
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WALTER McILHANEY WOLFE
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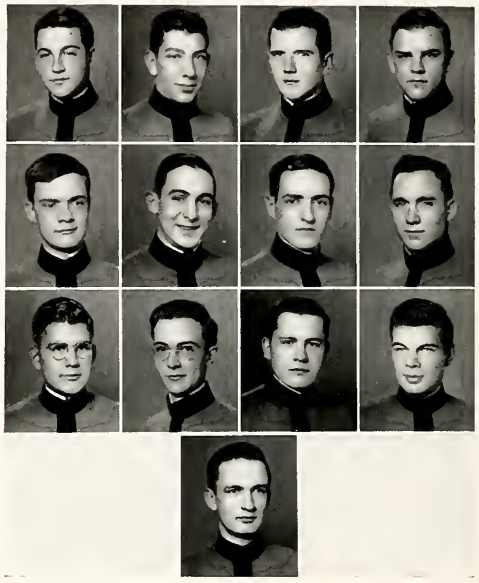
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ROBERT KEPPEL WRIGHT
Arlington, Virginia

CHARLES THOMAS YANCEY
Waynesboro, Virginia

DAVID HAROLD YOUNG, JR.
Columbus, Ohio

NATHANIEL FRANCIS YOUNG
Fairfax, Virginia



History of the Class of 1943

The common bond of some undefinable spirit, born in us through the hardships and pleasures experienced together during our confused rat year, created a feeling of pleasurable anticipation in each one of us as we mounted the plane, bus, train, or car early in September to wend our way back to the "hill" as, praise God, lordly third classmen. Returning this year meant a little more to each one of us, not only the third class but every cadet in the corps. The existing situation in world events makes the military training we are subjected to more vitally necessary as a part of our education. Military theory and practices are now on a par with our classroom work and studies.

The regulations bred in us our first year were not forgotten over the summer months and routine was once more easily adopted. The first classes, drills, and parades gathered the loose ends together and shoved us down the first straight stretch towards Christmas vacation. We, as each class that preceded us, were the disruptive element of the usual peace that prevails in barracks. We offer no apologies, however, for our part in the various "shirt-tail parades" and treatment of the rats, for such indiscretions are not only the tradition on the part of the third class, but our inherent right. We, ironically enough, looked upon those phases of V.M.I. life that only a year before we hated with such fervor with a new meaning and did our utmost to see that every written and unwritten rat rule was enforced. Now that it is all over, the 4th Class may agree with us that the good done far exceeded the evil.

The repeated events of the fall experienced as old cadets made them more enjoyable; and with a great deal of pride we look back upon the achievements of our brothers on the field of athletics. A record such as they made for themselves, the class, and the corps would be most difficult to surpass. The hops of Openings and Thanksgiving combined with the corps trips and home athletic events to bring intermittent periods of enjoyment to our barracks life and speed away the time to Christmas furlough.

Returning to barracks from furlough with Christmas a mere pleasant memory, we entered the hardest period of the cadet year. We had a great deal to look forward to during those five and one-half months—yet it was not the amusement of the fall that our energy was concentrated on, but difficult examinations, studies, and military work. The third class year is said to be the most difficult academically, and we all believe it. To those of our brother rats who found "the hill of science" too steep to surmount we heartily wish them success and happiness with the work in which they are now engaged. Mid-year exams, Mid-Winter Hops, basketball, wrestling, and hunting had all come and gone with time that was fast flying. The early spring of Virginia ushered in the starchy cleanliness of white ducks and a few bad cases of sunburn, baseball games and track meets, and First Class and Easter Hops. We then worried through final exams, with not many casualties, to completely relax our minds and exhaust our bodies during an unforgetable Finals.

With a great deal of pride we look back on the achievements of the Class of 1943 during the past year. Behind us are those associations and trials that molded us into a class of men guided and bound together by an unbreakable bond of brotherhood and friendship. During the year the class organization was completed with those cadets as leaders who most deserve the positions they now hold. Cadets outstanding in military work were made corporals and those imbued with sound business ability were appointed to the Finance Committee.

The work we have done this year has developed in each one of us a sense of responsibility that lies ahead of us. Our remaining two years here at V.M.I. will complete our training and enable us to accept that responsibility—so with anticipation and determination we look ahead.



History of the Class of 1944

"And the green leaves on those trees will turn brown and will fall and will be buried beneath a blanket of snow. And much later new leaves of a lighter green will appear—and Misto, you will still be a rat!"

Now, as we gaze out of our window we see that the leaves are of a lighter green, that flowers offer their fragance, and that the air is warm. What then, has happened since an old cadet droned this dire prophecy at us last fall?

"Hey Misto, run up those steps!" "Hold that looking around!" "Finn out!" and similar cries heralded the arrival of our class on September 9. We are told that during our first two weeks here we drilled, drew equipment, started classes, and gradually got into the swing of V.M.I. life. However, most of us remember nothing more than walking into Washington arch and awaking some two weeks later.

With this awakening we found that each day we were accomplishing an impossible amount of work, and each night we learned anew the intrinsic value of a "hay." We learned to rush from "lab dike" to "field dike" and then to "full dress" —all in a matter of seconds.

Football games gave us a glimpse of the outward display of the Spirit of the Corps. Who could forget our first torchlight parade? Wet, chilled, a little uncertain as to what to do, we yelled and sang, the glow of the torches transforming our ingeniously arrayed "brother rats" into creatures of another world. Then someone started the "Spirit" and we sang until our throats ached and our voices failed.

How does it feel to be an old cadet? We found that out when the Corps went to Charlotte, and then again when we won the V.P.I. game and were out of the "rat line" for three days!

Typical barracks life filled in the short time from Ring Figure to Christmas. The ringing cries of "Step off, you rats!" at exactly 11:00 p. m. introduced a scene of hilarious confusion as another "shirt-tail" parade got underway; we crowed like roosters and made sounds representing grass growing—all to please our friends, the upper classmen.

On the first note of the bugle on December 21 we made a mad rush for the arches to begin the longest furlough any V.M.I. class has ever enjoyed. And did we enjoy those fourteen days! Every minute must and did count.

Returning from this furlough we saw 157 days of almost uninterrupted work stretching before us. However, exams were approaching and all despondent thoughts were obliterated as we entered one of the busiest times of our lives.

Exams over with relatively few casualties, basketball, wrestling, and swimming refreshed our study-cramped minds. Mid-Winter dances brought to us visions of feminine loveliness which were not soon forgotten. It was not until the arrival of Tommy Dorsey and Easters that these dances were surpassed.

Spring hike, garrison reviews, baseball games, and track meets sped by, for now we were in the "home stretch."

Then came the grandest moment of all—leaning against the rail of the fourth stoop watching our "brother rats" struggle towards the goal which we had just reached. It was the first day of Finals and we were becoming old cadets.

And now, strengthened and drawn closer together by the hardships which we have endured and the pleasures that we have enjoyed, we wish the best of luck to our "dikes" and other friends of the first class, and optimistically view our remaining years at V.M.I., sure that the "brother rat" spirit which has been created this year will carry our class ever forward.

Colonel Cootes and Colonel Langhorne





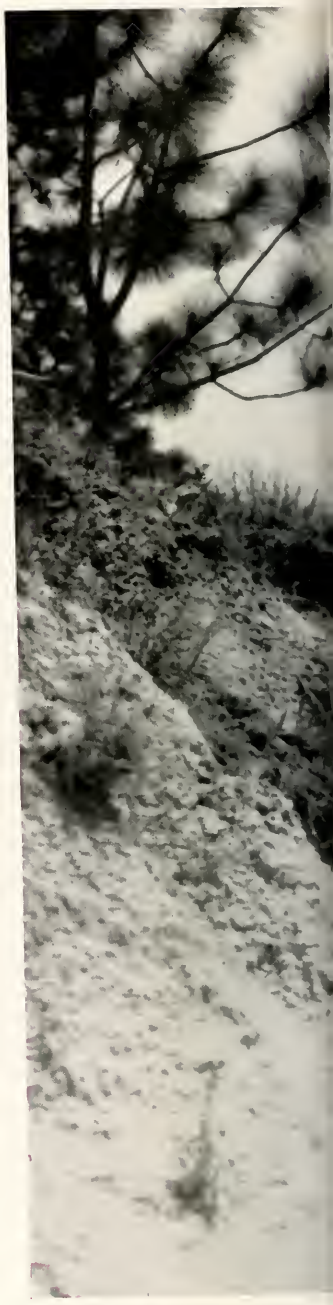
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COLONEL HARRY COOTES left V. M. I. after two years, and he became a Second Lieutenant in the Infantry. He soon transferred to the United States Cavalry. In 1912, he was aide to General Scott on the Elihu Root commission to Russia. Colonel Cootes was chief of staff of a U. S. Division during the World War, and after the war, he served as military attache to the governments of Austria and Czechoslovakia. He ended his military career as Commander of the U. S. Cavalry at Fort Meyer. Colonel Cootes was decorated by the governments of Austria and Czechoslovakia, and his service medals included those for the War with Spain, the Cuban occupation, the Philippine Campaign, the Mexican Border Campaign, and the World War.

COLONEL GEORGE TAYLOE LANGHORNE, like Colonel Cootes, went to V. M. I. for two years. He left the Institute in 1885 to go to the United States Military Academy, where he became first captain of the Corps of Cadets. His forty years of service in the United States Cavalry included such outstanding positions as an assistant to General Leonard Wood during the Porto Rican Campaign and military attache to Berlin.

Book Three

MILITARY



Horse cavalry is still the most mobile branch of the armed forces. Reconnaissance is the most important mission of horse cavalry, but if need be, cavalry can fight in rear guard and delaying actions.

The picture shown here is of a cavalry troop on a combat mission over rough terrain.



Horse Cavalry in Combat



SIMPSON
Color Guard

CONSOLVO
Color Sergeant

EDENS
Color Sergeant

DOLAND
Color Guard

THE COLORS

The United States Army

Lieutenant Colonel Henry B. Holmes, Jr. *Commandant*

Lieutenant Colonel William A. Ellis *Infantry*

Lieutenant Colonel George D. Wilshire *Cavalry*

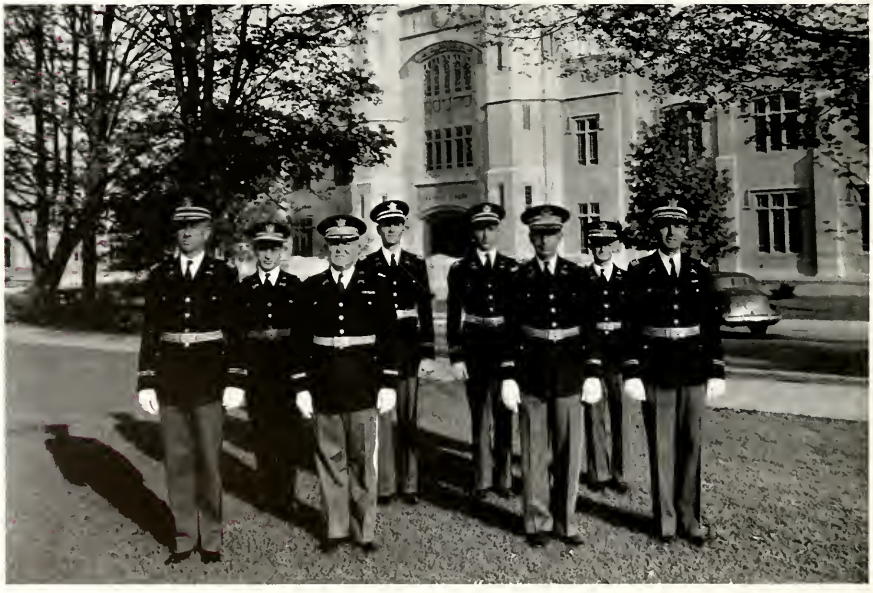
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First Lieutenant Edwin T. Arnold *Cavalry*

First Lieutenant Henry P. Carrington *Field Artillery*

Second Lieutenant John M. Tabb *Field Artillery*

Second Lieutenant Flournoy H. Barksdale *Cavalry*



Tactical Officers

Colonel Holmes, *Commandant*

Major Jamison

Major Knox

Major Weaver

Major Lowry

Major Foster

Captain Lipscomb

Captain Horne

Captain Cabell

Captain Kelly

Captain Clark

Lt. Morrison

Lt. Newman

Lt. Lang

Lt. Reeves

Lt. Goolrick



THE *Regimental* STAFF



MOORE
Regimental Commander



STUMPF
Captain Adjutant



McCAULEY
Captain S-4



FRANCE
Captain S-3



JESCHKE
Sergeant Major



URQUHART
Supply Sergeant



First Battalion Staff

DREWRY
Lieutenant Adjutant

PATTON
Sergeant Major

CARNEY
Battalion Commander

Second Battalion Staff

DALE
Lieutenant Adjutant

KING
Sergeant Major

ROSE
Battalion Commander



MILITARY

COMPANY A

Cavalry

STAFF

THRASHER, T. L. *Cadet Captain Commanding*
BLACKMON, A. A. *Cadet First Lieutenant*
RENNOLDS, W. G., JR. *Cadet Second Lieutenant*
PALMER, J. C. *Cadet Second Lieutenant*
HOLMES, H. B. *Cadet Second Lieutenant*
WALKER, D. E. *First Sergeant*
SPESSARD, R. H. *Supply Sergeant*

CADET SERGEANTS

Spilman, W. A.
Hume, J.
Williams, R. W.
Wray, J. M.
Holland, S. T.
Siebert, H. J.

CADET CORPORALS

Demmler, J. A.
Thomas, V. J.
Roth, P.
Brantly, J. E.
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Gibson, B. P.
Aussicker, R. A.
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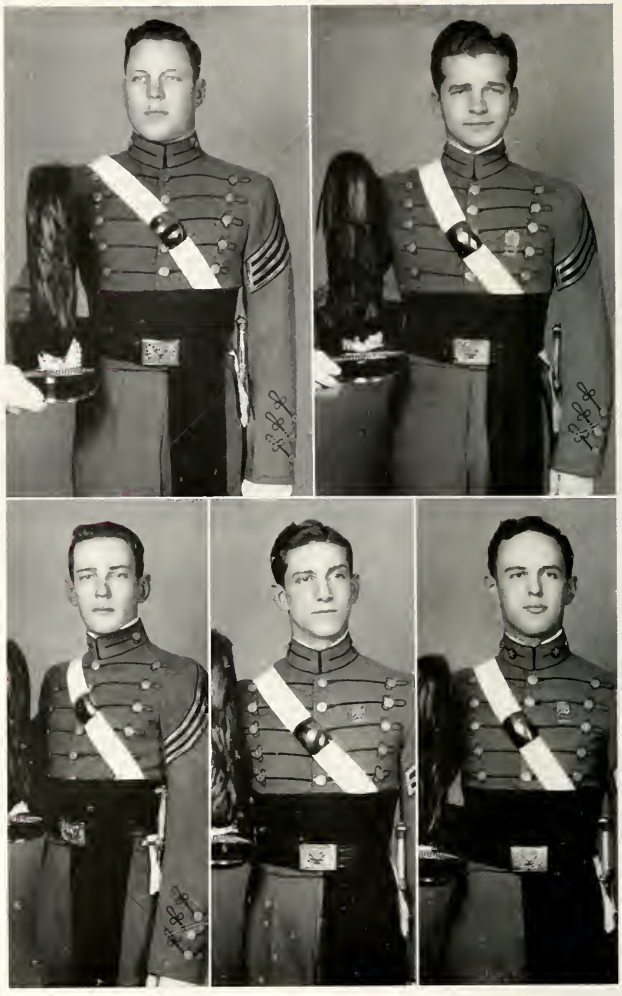
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Kain, J. A.
Maxson, W. R.
McCheaney, W. B.
Morton, D. J.
Neale, C. T.
Nelson, W.
Pitts, J. L.
Randolph, W. B.
Shultz, W. G.
Smith, F. S.
Simpson, G. H.
Stengele, H. E.
Syme, P. T.
Thrift, T. J.
Tucker, G. H.
Wheat, J. C.
White, W. T.

PRIVATES, SECOND CLASS

Boehmer, W. J.
Burnett, B.
Chewning, C. C.
Clark, A. H.
Cury, D.
Esser, G. H.
Folkes, G. C.
Goodman, R. W.
Guy, R. L.
Huyett, L. R.
Jones, M.
Oglesby, E. J.
Satterfield, J. M.
Simpson, M. O.
Skiadany, B. J.
Stallings, L. R.
Suttle, W.
Wilson, C. P.
Woodward, J. E.
Wilkins, C. H.

PRIVATES, THIRD CLASS

Ardan, N. I.
Baker, E. L.
Bowen, B. M.
Estes, L. L.
Freeman, A. Z.
Fortson, J. E.
Gottwald, F. D.
Halsey, J. S.
Hansberger, W. H.
Hill, W. P.
Hogan, E. F.
Jones, F. C.
Knowles, J. W.
Tapley, J. G.
Thomas, J. T.
Woodard, P. B.



THRASHER, *Captain*

BLACKMON, *First Lieutenant*

RENNOLDS

PALMER
Second Lieutenants

HOLMES

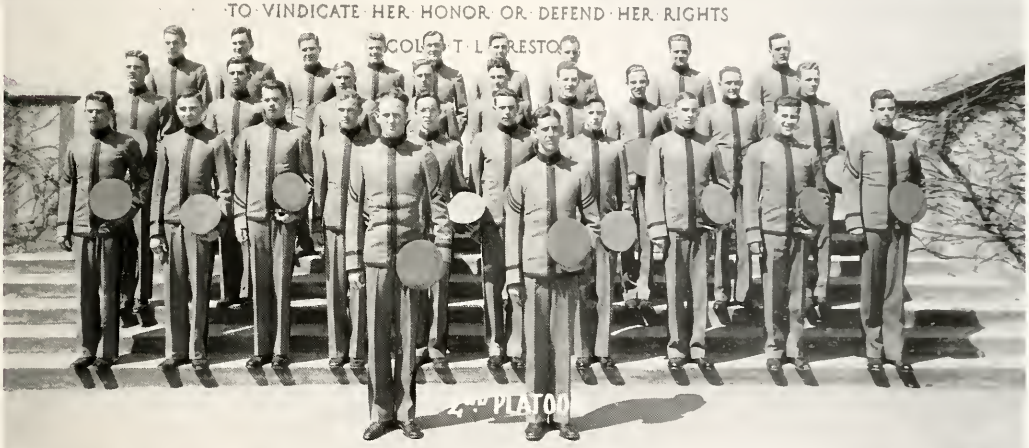
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Burdon, B.
Clark, W. G.
Cooke, T. S.
Crane, G. S.
Ducko, M. J.
Easterly, H. W.
Freeman, L. D.
Galliford, W. T.
Inglis, J.
Irby, J. P.
Kirkham, L. J.
Kupper, W. J.
Luck, C. M.
Marks, C. H.
Marston, R. Q.
McClung, J. H.
Moore, W. R.
Parker, C. W.
Perkinson, T. A.
Phillips, H. F.
Piggott, J. B.
Ratrie, H.
Roper, L. J.
Strudwick, R. T.
Summers, J. A.
Tate, C. N.
Walker, R. F.
Weatherford, E. D.
Wilson, T. C.
Wright, R. K.
Young, N. F.

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MILITARY

COMPANY B

Infantry

STAFF

WALKER, B. W. *Captain*
NAVAS, S. R. *First Lieutenant*
JACOBS, R. V. *Second Lieutenant*
SEXTON, L. L. *Second Lieutenant*
READ, B. M. *Second Lieutenant*
WILLIAMS, G. C. *First Sergeant*
McDONOUGH, J. A. *Quartermaster Sergeant*
HILL, H. R. *Guidon Carrier*

SERGEANTS

Grant, J. H.
Lillard, W. D.
Bland, R. T.
Hughes, J. A.
Shomo, J. L.
Menk, B. C.

CORPORALS

Pappas, P. J.
Smith, G. A.
Jenny, M. F.
Armellino, J. A.
Pettit, O. B.
Judd, W. C.
Williams, F. B.
Tauskey, R. H.
Cavanaugh, J. A.
Scott, J. F.
Pickral, G. M.
Board, C. L.

PRIVATES

PRIVATES, FIRST CLASS

Abbit, C. W.
Adler, A.
Aurand, E. A.
Baldwin, F. C.
Beamer, C. W.
Blackburn, G. P.
Davisson, H. M.
Earnest, C. A.
Goolrick, W. K.
Hiett, J. C.
Hobart, S. C.
Kaiser, F. F.
Marston, D. W.
Meisel, R. S.
Morrison, A. B.
Richards, W. L.
Rudolph, J. B.
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Welch, G. P.

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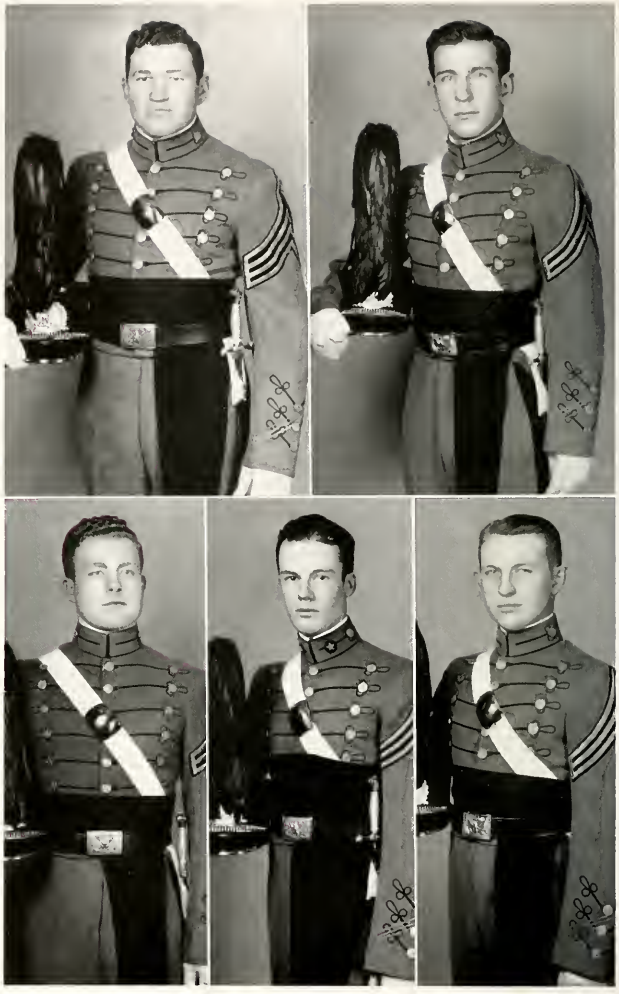
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Knick, C. G.
Lewis, R. A.
Risdon, E. D.
Rooklin, A. J.
White, G. S.

PRIVATES, THIRD CLASS

Adams, H. N.
Aleshire, D. F.
Bachtell, L. B.
Bugg, W.
Fox, D. L.
Guild, C. A.
Harrison, G. M.
Higgins, R. E.
Hiner, J.
Hoover, W.
Johann, W. H.
Lambat, W. B.
Law, A. F.
Lemmon, R. T.
McGrath, J. K.
MacDonald, J. H.
Marshall, J.
McKelvey, R. W.
Middleton, J. A.
Revely, R. L.
Smith, H. L.
Thompson, P. L. W.
Track, W. F.
Ward, W.
Wewerka, J. W.
Young, E. B.

PRIVATES, FOURTH CLASS

Brown, C. P.
Brandow, E. C.



WALKER, *Captain*

NAVAS, *First Lieutenant*

SEXTON

READ

JACOBS

Second Lieutenants

Beale, J. C.
Bennett, S.
Davis, D. D.
DeWitt, R. I.
Hann, C. J.
Hupp, H. T.
Irwin, J. A.
Lockwood, F. H.
Nay, R. E.
MacKinnon, R. P.
Malone, E. H.
Martin, C. A.
McIntyre, S. A.
Mitchell, J. P.
Richmond, G. H.
Renton, J. N.
Rowland, J. A.
Rush, B. B.
Sadow, H. S.
Schmidt, J. E.
Sherrard, R. S.
Smart, W. H.
Stevens, J. T.
Tate, J. A.
Tucker, D. M.
Tyler, M. L.
Wasdell, R. S.
Watson, E. S.
Watt, R. G.
White, J. H.
Wilson, T. M.
Young, D. H.







MILITARY

COMPANY C

Cavalry

STAFF

CLARK, D. E., JR. *Cadet Captain, Commanding*
MODISETT, S. A. *Cadet First Lieutenant*
WILSON, W. B. *Cadet Second Lieutenant*
BACHE, C. M. *Cadet Second Lieutenant*
CANN, L. B. *Cadet Second Lieutenant*
O'KEEFFE, J., JR. *Cadet First Sergeant*
CAMERON, D. D. *Cadet Supply Sergeant*

CADET SERGEANTS

Rawls, D. L.
Davis, T. Y.
Porter, L. G.
Purdum, C. H.
Thornton, H. M.
Williams, A. H.

CADET CORPORALS

Smith, J. G.
Gillespie, J. S.
Tyndall, E. M.
Jones, T. G.
Phillips, E. K.
McGraw, T. F.
Litton, J. W.
McConnell, R. W.
Moyer, C. M.
Andrew, W. C.
Carpenter, W. S.
Adams, G. S.

PRIVATES

PRIVATES, FIRST CLASS

Balthis, J. L.
Dobyns, S. W.
Horne, G. S.
Horton, F. C.
Killey, P. H.
Kirby, F. L.
Loyd, J. E.
Munnykhysen, L.
Nelson, F. G.
Oliver, H. D.
Richards, H. H. C.
Sancken, G. A.
Satterfield, C.
Strudwick, F. W.
Wood, W. G.
Wright, R. T.

PRIVATES, SECOND CLASS

Aston, D. T.
Catlett, C. N.
Dillard, J. B.
Garrett, H. B.
Geary, P. X.
Hagan, J. A.
Keppel, E. L.
Lee, W. D.
Littlejohn, E. P.
Milio, A. R.
Newbold, G. L.
Patton, R. D.
Poos, F. W.
Reed, R. C.
Richardson, W. E.
Strausser, H. S.
Sutherland, H. C.
Tuck, A. D.
Williamson, T. W.

PRIVATES, THIRD CLASS

Anderson, M. J.
Bickerstaff, G. A.
Capasso, N. S.
Hagan, W. C.
Haskins, G. H.
Hollifield, G. F.
Johnston, A. L.
Mounteastle, R. B.
Nettrour, B. F.
Nunn, A. B.
Potts, A. R.
Rucker, R. S.
Stribling, R. M.
Suter, R. H.
Weber, C. G.

PRIVATES, FOURTH CLASS

Ashby, J. P.
Ball, W. N.
Balmenti, C. F.
Beam, J. M.
Cook, T. A.
Dorset, C. T.
Dumm, R. C.
Emery, J. R.



CLARK, *Captain*

MODISETT, *First Lieutenant*

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CANN

WILSON

Second Lieutenants

Fletcher, T. L.
Gish, P. T.
Grumwell, A. B.
Hengeveld, L.
Hull, J. M.
Joyce, C. R.
Layman, F.
Ludlow, L. M.
Martenstein, W. W.
Montague, J. H.
Moon, R. Y.
Moses, C. T.
Mullen, John
Munroe, W. A.
Nichols, L. L.
Peyton, T. L.
Poos, G. T.
Reed, W. M.
Riggin, I. C.
Sanford, W. V.
Smeloff, O. N.
Smothers, W. R.
Spencer, H. K.
Sunday, C. R.
Taylor, A. C.
Townes, A. W.
Twombly, R. W.
Vandeventer, C. T.
Warren, J. T.
Wilhelm, M. C.
Williams, T. E.
Wilson, H. M.
Wolfe, W. M.


TO VINDICATE HER HONOR OR DEFEND HER RIGHTS
1ST PLATOON


PROVD OF HER FAME AND READY IN EVERY TIME OF DEEPEST PERIL
TO VINDICATE HER HONOR OR DEFEND HER RIGHTS
2ND PLATOON


PROVD OF HER FAME AND READY IN EVERY TIME OF DEEPEST PERIL
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MOBLEY, C. L. *Second Lieutenant*
SWETTING, J. R., JR. *Second Lieutenant*
LEECH, L. L. *Cadet First Sergeant*
CABELL, P. C. *Cadet Supply Sergeant*

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Moore, G. E.
Williams, A. G.
King, E. V.

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Sensabaugh, L. M.
McLeod, T. C.
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Hudson, C. E.
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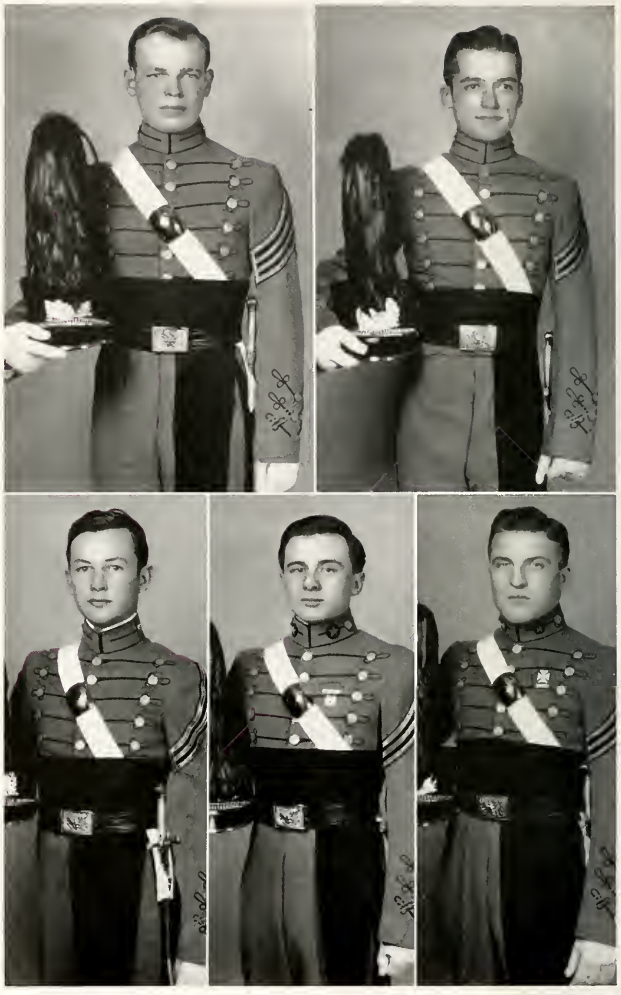
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Eng, G.
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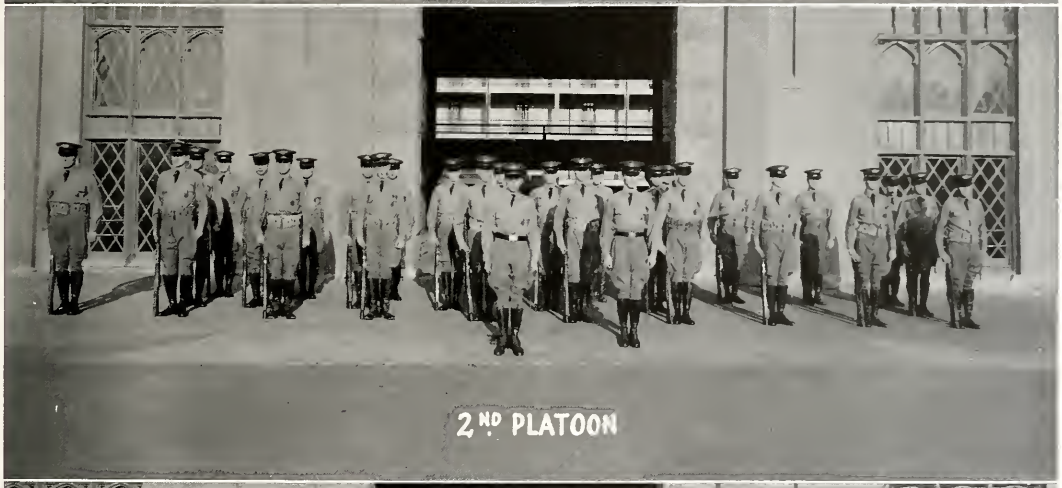


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Crowder, C. C.
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Emison, H. S.
Eubank, F. W.
Fears, L. O.
Ferreira, R. S.
Floyd, R. C.
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Gillum, H. L.
Gordon, J. R.
Granger, S. G.
Hamilton, F. G.
Hargroves, A. W.
Horn, A. B.
Ingles, J. S.
Jones, J. R.
Jones, R. P.
Kramer, X. A.
Lamb, J. C.
Marshall, R. J.
Meade, R. A.
Merchant, J. L.
Moore, F. S.
Myers, H. L.
Nichols, P. C.
Niess, R. C.
Overstreet, W. L.
Smith, D. C.
Smith, J. A.
Trice, E. B.
Williams, J. P.
Woodall, R. H.
Yancey, C. T.



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MALING, R. C. *Cadet Second Lieutenant*
WILLIS, K. *Cadet Second Lieutenant*
EDWARDS, W. S., III *Cadet First Sergeant*
WILSON, J. T., JR. *Cadet Supply Sergeant*

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Flood, W. F. Jr.
Tosti, C. R.
Young, C. M.
Durham, L. A.
Naiswald, L. V.

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Clark, B. S.
Welles, P.
Vaughan, H. W.
Vaughan, W. L.
Campbell, A. A.
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Romm, W. H.

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Foster, R. A.
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Hampton, H. C.
Laningham, J. W.
Meyer, A. F.
Meyer, E. M.
Nash, C. F.
Owens, C. F.
Paul, J. G.
Seaton, S. M.
Siegal, R.
Spear, R. L.
Spencer, A. R.

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Graybeal, K. P.
Horne, R. C.
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Lee, F. J.
Perkins, J. A.
Pike, W. H.
Sutherland, A. G.
Walker, W. B.
Weiss, A. T.
Willis, W. A.
Woelper, W. E.

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Birchett, H. T.
Bryan, R. S.
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Jones, B. B.
Jones, H. T.
Kilmer, F. D.
Laundon, T. C.
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Preston, E. P.
Pritchard, A. C.
Powers, W. I.
Selvage, D. H.
Smith, M. G.
Tynan, L. C.
Woodson, H. T.

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GOOLSBY, *Captain* — AYLER, *First Lieutenant*

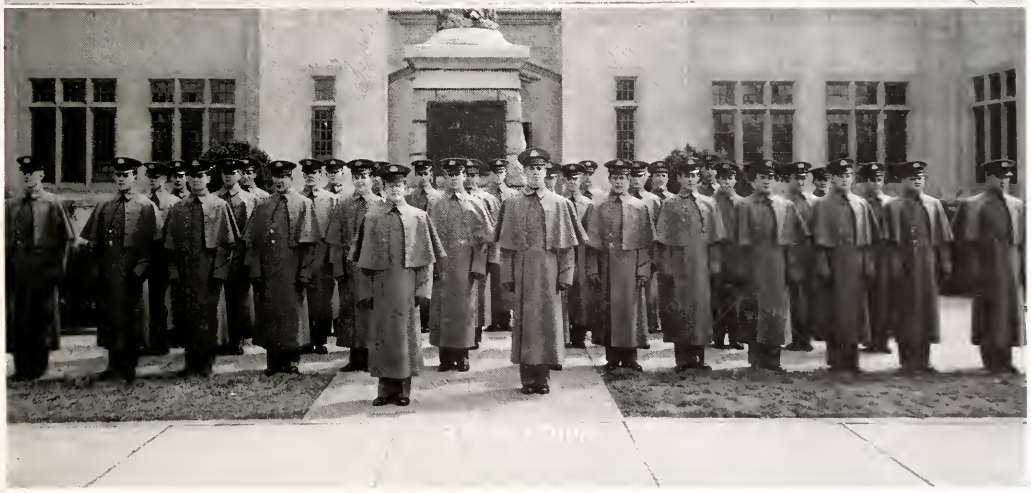
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Stell, V. R.
Stilson, J. J.
Waddell, W. W.
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SWIFT, S. H. *Second Lieutenant*
TRAVER, R. E. *Second Lieutenant*
WILLIAMS, R. P. *Cadet First Sergeant*
JONES, T. R. *Cadet Supply Sergeant*

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Mullen, C. S.
Wilson, T. J.
Wright, J. M.
Randolph, J. H.

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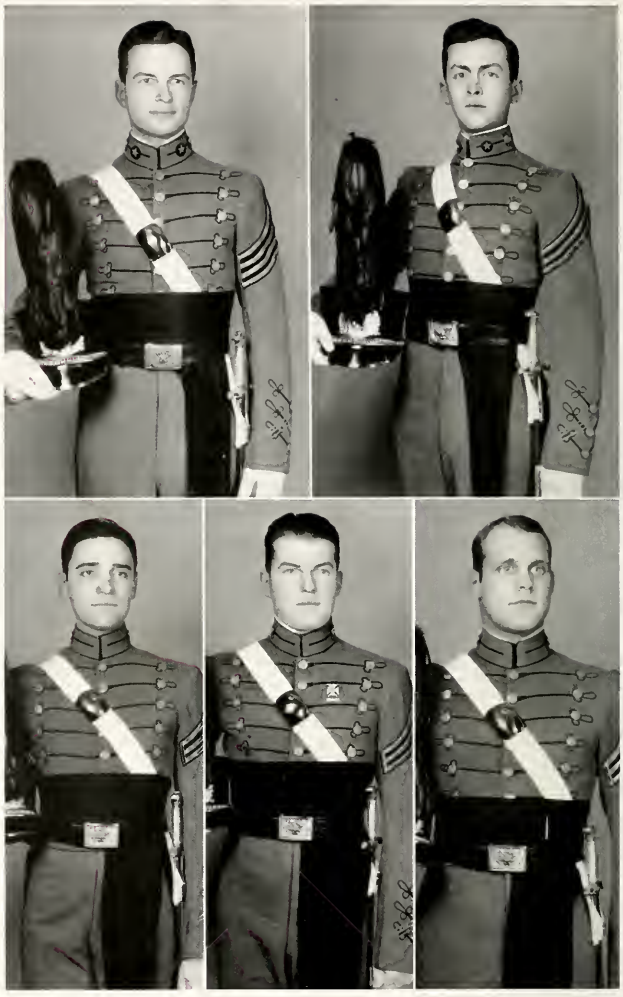
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Barton, R. R.
Beatty, B. P.
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Hodgkin, J. O.
Vandeventer, B.
Whetzel, J. C.
White, S. A.
Williams, G. S.
Yowell, R. M.

PRIVATES, FOURTH CLASS

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Biggs, J. E.
Bowers, V. M.
Burbridge, C. S.
Cladwell, G. A.



GANTT, *Captain*

MECREDY, *First Lieutenant*

LUCAS

TRAVER

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SWIFT

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Cooper, A. B.
Corkan, L. A.
Crim, J. F.
Cross, J. H.
English, E. J.
Eickelberg, W. T.
Gentry, T. B.
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Commodore Maury and Admiral Byrd





MATTHEW FONTAINE MAURY got his naval training through three years of extensive sea traveling as a midshipman. Later by charting the Pacific, Atlantic, and Indian Oceans, he gave to all seamen information whose value is inestimable. Maury was Professor of Meteorology at V. M. I. from 1868 until his death four years later. By his vast knowledge of the seas and his contribution to the science of navigation, he earned the title, "The Pathfinder of the Seas." Commodore explained the secret of his success when he said, "It's the talent of industry that makes a man."

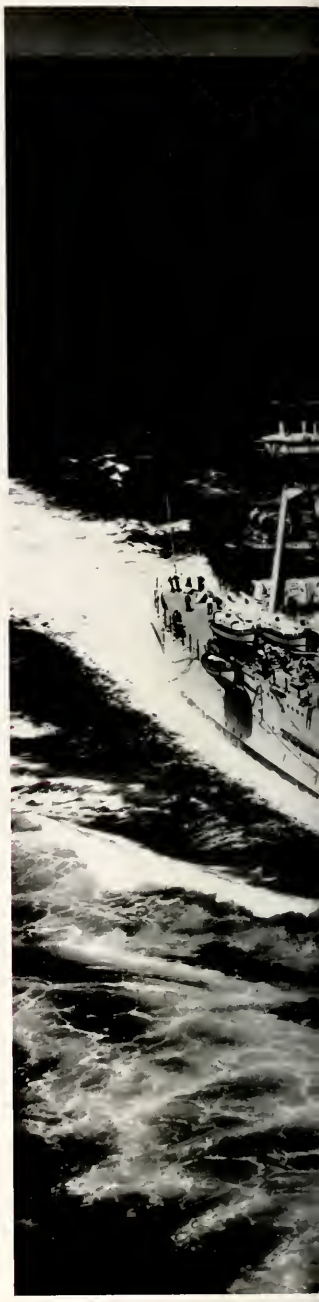
RICHARD EVELYN BYRD was a member of the Class of 1908 of V. M. I. He left the Institute to go to the Naval Academy, and from there he began his career of adventure. Byrd rose to be a Lieutenant Commander upon his retirement in 1916. A flight to the North Pole in 1926 brought him the grade of commander. Listed among his wanderings are numerous transoceanic flights and many trips to both the poles. His most important achievement has been the founding of a colony at the South Pole where he has made valuable geological and meterological studies. He has been the recipient of honorary degrees from eighteen different colleges, has been awarded special congressional medals, twenty-two citations from the Navy Department and numerous honors from foreign countries.

Book Four

ACTIVITIES

The Navy today is more important to the defense of the nation than ever before. The task of patrolling the waters of the Atlantic and the Pacific is an enormous one. Our Navy is destined to play an important role before the war is over.

Pictured here is a battleship of the United States Navy. The battleship is the most powerful naval unit.





A Battleship of the United States Navy

The Honor Court

NAVAS, *President*

OFFICERS OF UPPER CLASSES EXCEPT HISTORIAN OF THIRD CLASS

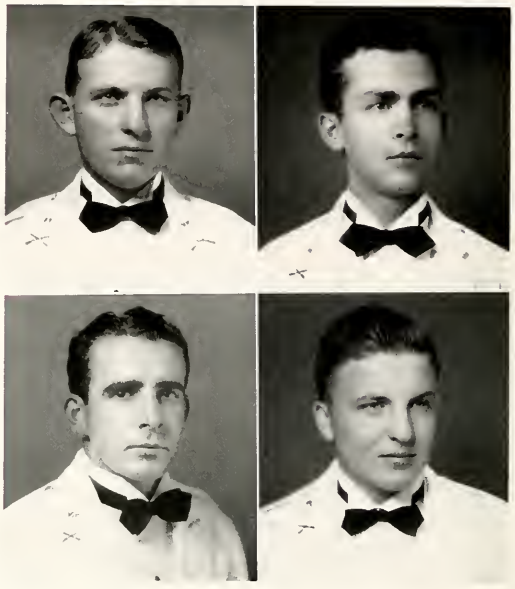


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The Hop Committee



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The outlook for the 1941 Hop Committee was very dim when that organization took over its duties at the beginning of the year. Last year's committee had left a heavy debt that must be paid off before the committee could plan big things for the future. Under the capable management of Bob Jacobs, the '41 committee set itself to its task with a firm resolve. By Easters, the debt was gone, the best band in the land had been engaged for the hops, and everybody was happy once again. Tommy Dorsey topped the hop year off with the gayest set of hops that the Institute has seen in many a year.

The entire committee deserves sincere congratulations for the hard and unselfish work it has done to put V. M. I. dances back on their feet.





PARRISH
President

Officers of the Guard

The Association of the Officers of the Guard was composed of all first class privates this year. When "the boys" met last fall, they chose the likeable Joe Parrish to be their leader. Joe has proved himself to be entirely capable of the responsibility, for he has served well on the Honor Court and the General Committee as well as the leader of the privates.

Here is a toast to the boys who never cared to shine their shoes or be in company before the last note of assembly.



The Second Class Finance Committee

The Second Class Finance Committee has two definite functions. They are to serve the cadets by selling to them such articles as flowers, stationery, magazines, newspapers, Christmas cards, and other odds and ends, and to help pay for V. M. I. hops.

This year's committee was under the capable guidance of Glenn King and Bob Spessard. The committee has functioned smoothly and efficiently.





KING, *Chairman*
SPESSARD, *Treasurer*





Ed Hensley
Director and Manager

The V. M. I. Commanders

Ed Hensley turned the trick of giving the school an excellent orchestra again this year. The Commanders have featured renditions of the best numbers in a style copied after the big "name" bands, and they have done a grand job of it.

The popularity of this year's orchestra was evidenced by the numerous invitations to play at all points within this vicinity. It can be said without fear of contradiction that this year's orchestra was the best that the school has ever been represented by.



The Commanders

The Second Class Show



Easter Hops were enlivened this year by the most different and what many termed the best Second Class Show that V. M. I. has ever known. Jackson Memorial Hall was completely filled for the performance.

Jack Randolph directed the show which was modeled after a radio station's activities. The leading performers were Clark Goolsby and Billy Clark, who gave a black-faced skit; Rollo Patton, Eddie Young, and Miss Wini Jansen of the Southern Seminary who presented a short play called "The Valiant"; and Gene Fonvielle and Peter Wray in solo numbers.

The entire troop deserves high praise for presenting a show that was eminently popular with the corps and with the Easters' dates.

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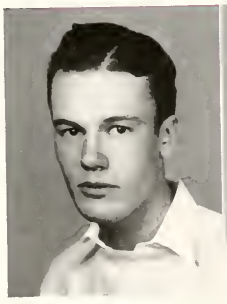
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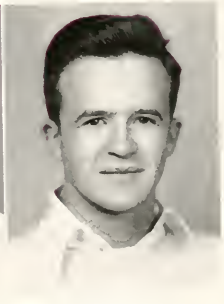
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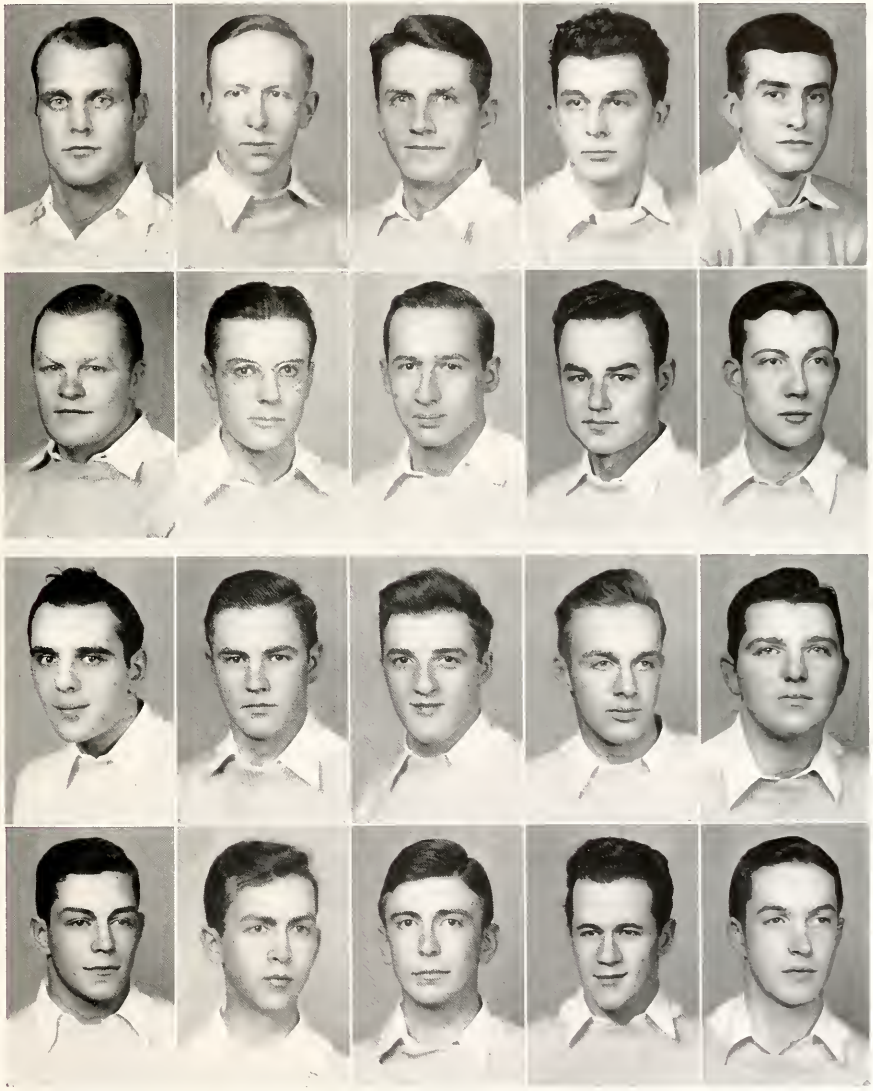


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The '41 Cadet


The V. M. I. Cadet

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Class Elects Irwin, Easterly and Mar

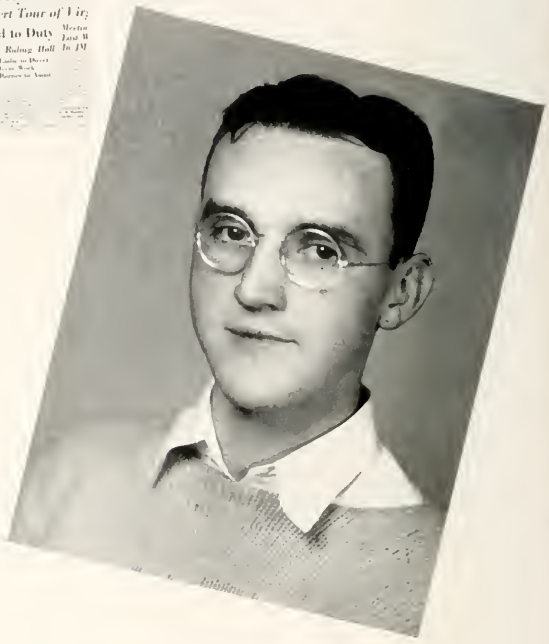
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Major Ramey Is Called to Duty

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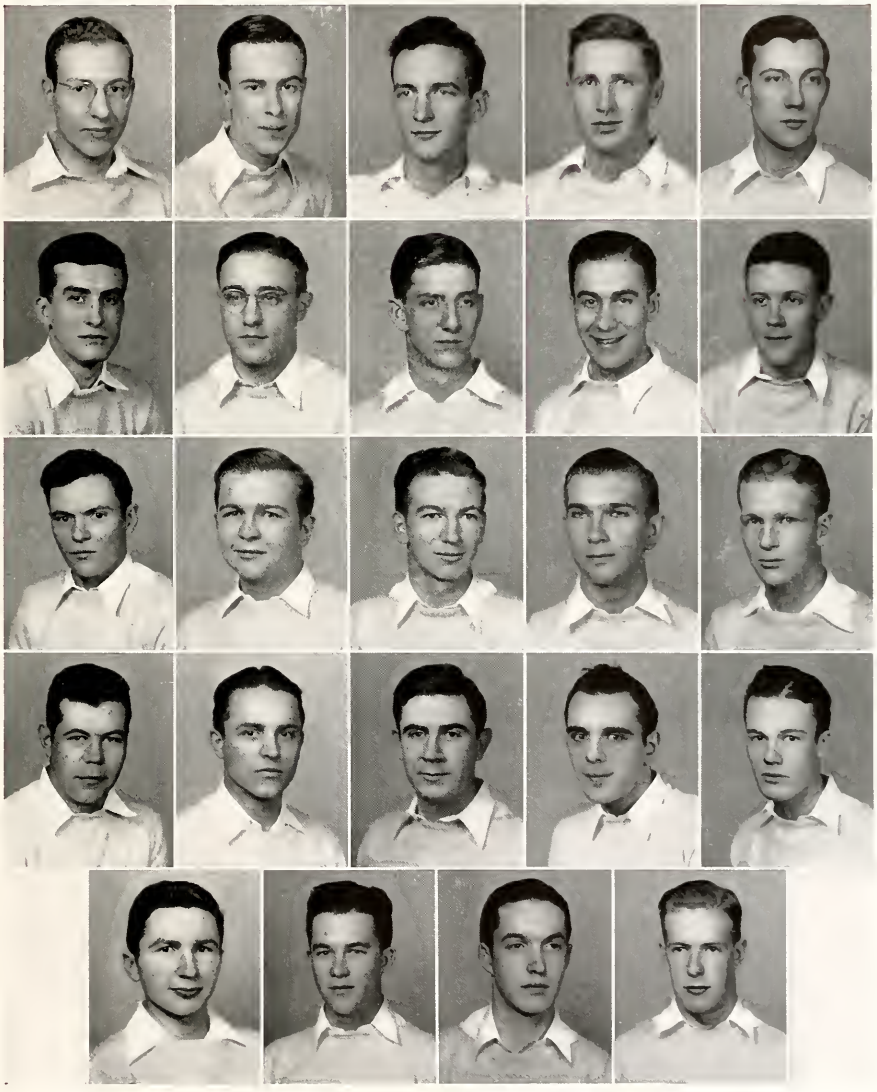
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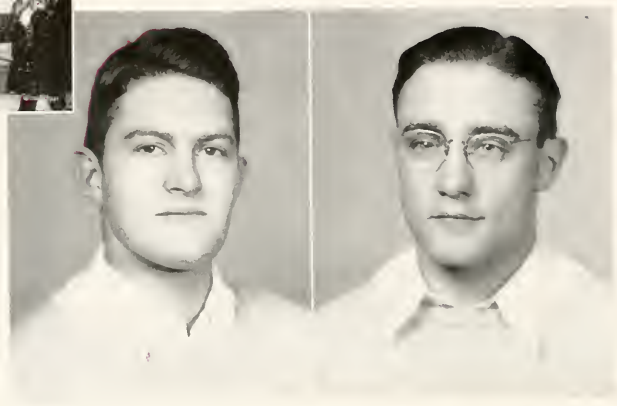
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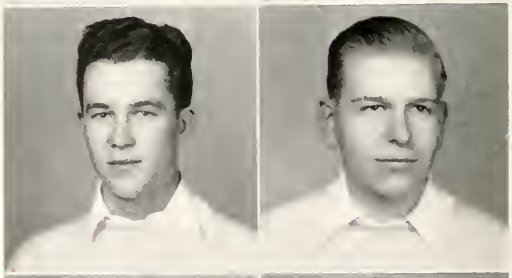
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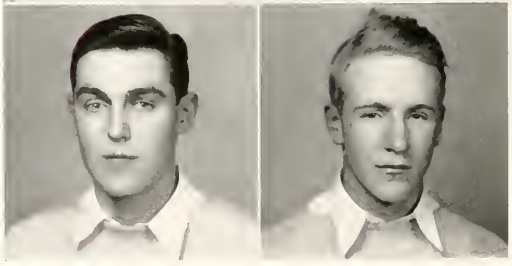
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The V. M. I. Glee Club



KEITH WILLIS
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V. M. I. has turned out another Glee Club that is a credit to the Institute. Mrs. M. G. Ramey again directed the club, and to her goes the lion's share of the praise for its success.

The popularity of the Glee Club was shown by the requests that it received to perform in various parts of the state. Everywhere praise for the fine renditions of numbers ranging from the light to the classical was heard.



THE 1941 BOMB



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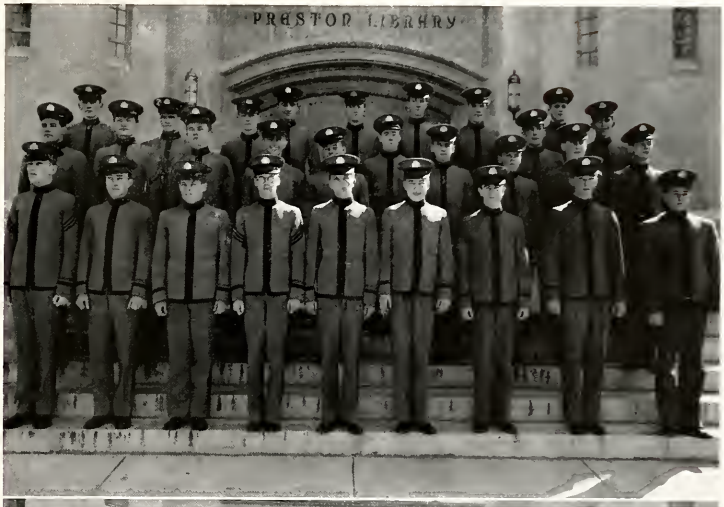
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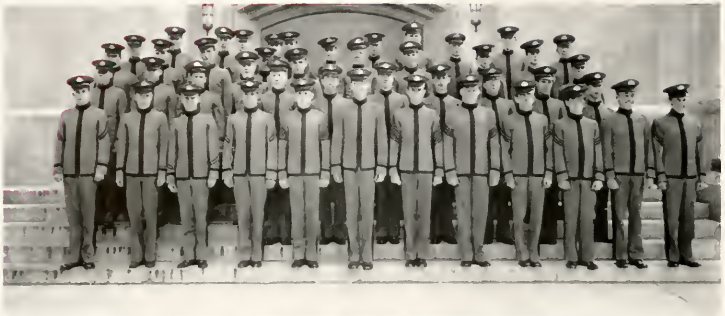


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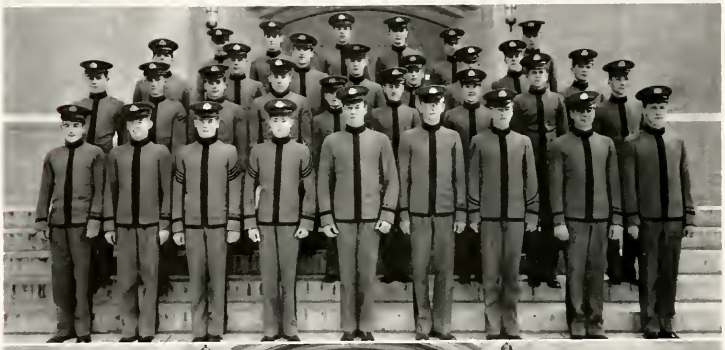
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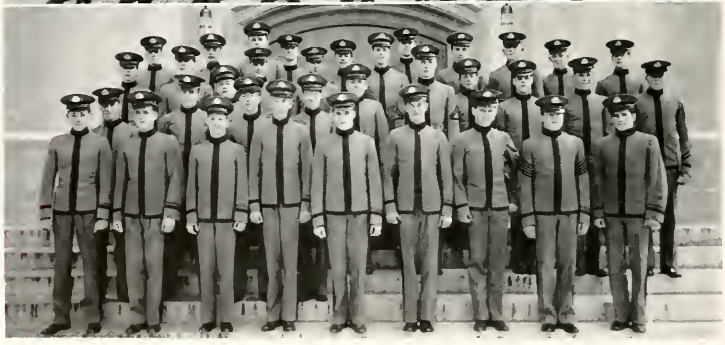
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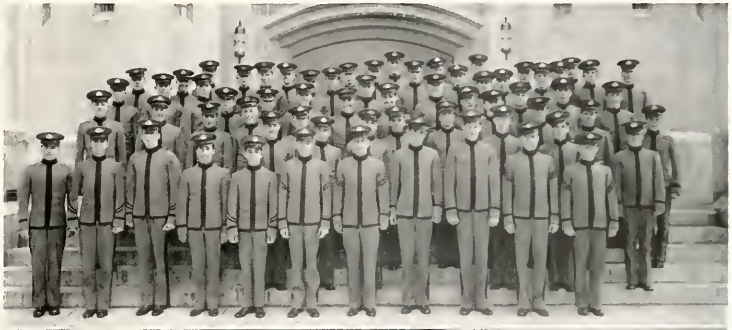
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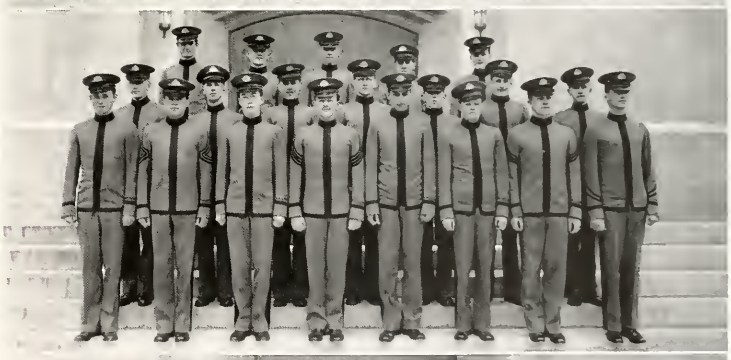
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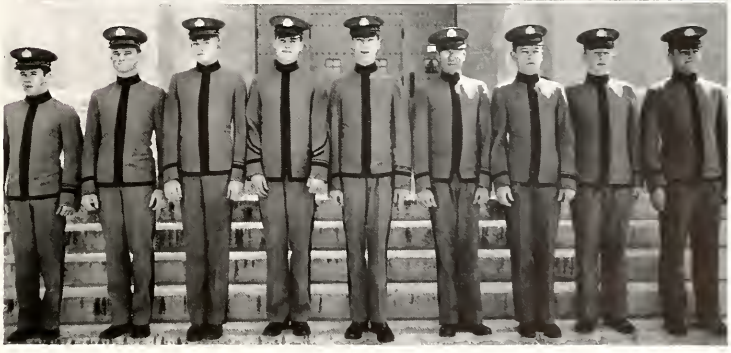
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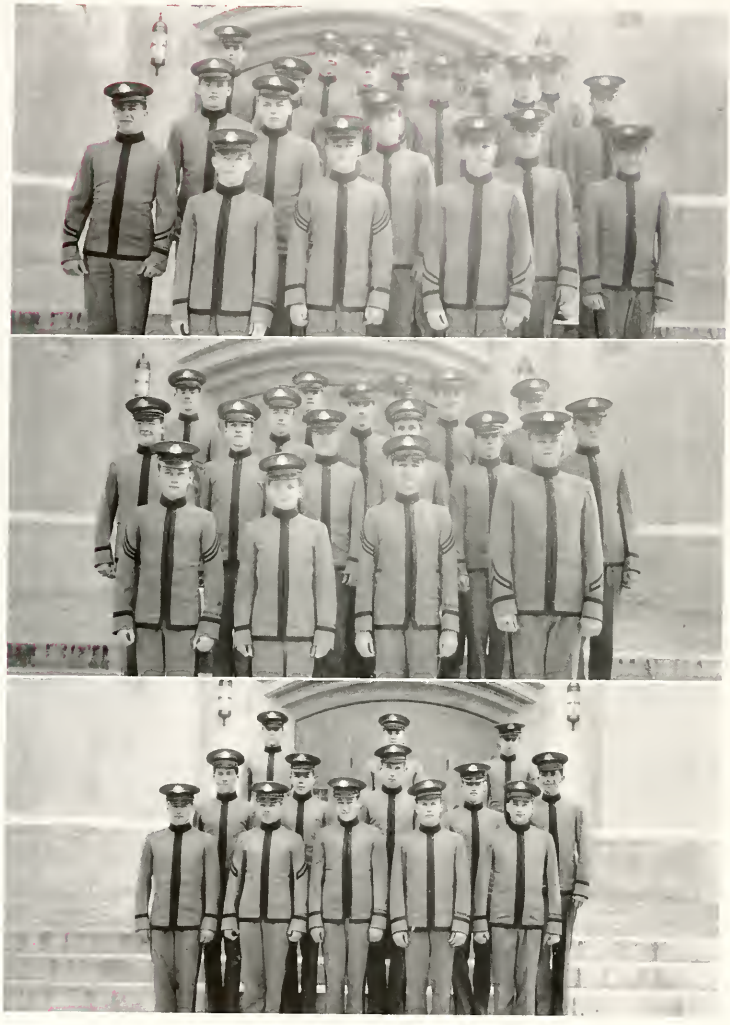
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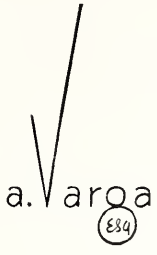
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Beauty

ACCORDING TO

" . . . the sixteen girls here pictured constitute, collectively and quite without regard for any comparative ranking of them, a bevy of American beauties showing character and personality in their features, and every one showing that spark of intelligence without which mere facial beauty is a meaningless thing."





Miss Jane Cardinal

Miss Mimi Chadbourne

Miss Pan Crews



Miss Jeanne Thomas







Miss Mary Grove

Miss Lilyan Wingrove

Miss Frances Denman



Miss Betty Beasely







Miss Charlotte Thompson

Miss Sara Thornton

Miss Virginia Barnhill



Miss Kitty Baker







Miss Frances Drewrey

Miss Missie Johnson

Miss Marjorie Moffitt



Miss Thelma Jennings



Ring Figure The Class of 1942

General LeJeune and General Brett





JOHN ARCHER LEJEUNE was graduated from the Naval Academy in 1888; served as a naval cadet for two years; was commissioned as a Second Lieutenant in Marine Corps, July 1, 1890 as First Lieutenant, served on *U. S. S. Cincinnati* in the Spanish War. He saw active service in Panama when that country was separated from Columbia; commanded Marines in the Philippines, 1908-'09, was graduated from the War College, 1910; detailed with the army of occupation in Vera Cruz, 1914. He commanded the Second Division, A. E. F., in the World War from July, 1918 to August, 1919. After the war, General Lejeune served as Commandant of Marines, July 1, 1920 to July 1, 1929, and later as Superintendent of V. M. I. from 1929 to 1938.

MAJOR GENERAL GEORGE BRETT has recently been made acting Chief of the Air Corps to succeed Major General Arnold who was appointed to a newly created post on the general staff.

Brett was graduated from V. M. I. in the Class of 1909 after having been at the Institute for only three years. He was a Major in the Air Service of the United States Army during the World War.

As acting Chief of the Air Corps, General Brett is in charge of training personnel and the procurement of planes. He also has many other varied functions besides the G. H. Q. ones.

Book Two

ATHLETICS



Two service branches of vital importance are the Marine Corps and the Air Corps.

The Marine Corps is the land fighting unit of the Navy. The first men to see action, the Marines are famed for their valor and determination.

The present war has shown that a nation must have a strong air force in order to hold its own among the nations of the world. Our air force is expanding with unprecedented rapidity.



Classroom of the Flying Cadet
Marine Inspection

The Athletic Administration



COLONEL COUPER
Senior Faculty Member



R. W. REPLOGLE
President Athletic Association

All intercollegiate sports at the Institute are governed by the Athletic Council. This body determines matters of policy, selects coaches and cadet managers, awards monograms and numerals, and appoints the editor-in-chief of the *Cadet*.

Members of the council are three alumni, seven members of the faculty, board, the director of athletics, the president and the vice-president of the Athletic Association, two cadets chosen from the varsity managers and captains, and the editor of the *Cadet*.



Monogram Club

OFFICERS

T. L. Thrasher *President*

R. P. Williams *Vice-President*

H. G. Tipton *Secretary*

MEMBERS

First Class

J. L. Balthis
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C. L. Rockwood
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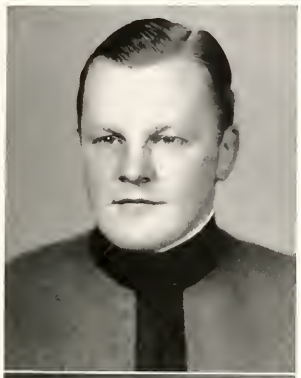
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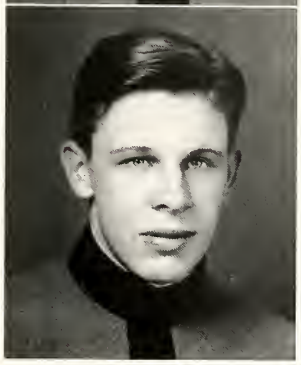
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R. P. Williams
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J. E. Woodward
J. M. Wray

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B. S. Clark
C. L. Ellington
C. L. McCord
J. K. McGrath
J. L. Minton
J. Muha
A. R. Potts
E. Sotnyk
G. S. Williams







The Athletic Association

R. W. Replogle
President

C. N. Catlett
Vice-President

All V. M. I. athletic activities are under the guidance of the Athletic Association. The association is under the supervision of the Athletic Council, and both these organizations are subject to the direction of the superintendent. Membership eligibility is divided among the members of the corps, the alumni, the Board of Visitors, and the faculty.

The corps chose R. W. Replogle to be president and C. N. Catlett to be vice-president of the organization for the past year. The publicity director for the association is Colonel H. M. Read.

Intercollegiate athletics at the Institute are guided by the rules of the Southern Conference, of which V. M. I. is a member.

The Football Coaches



Allison T. "Pooley" Hubert
Head Coach

Carney Laslie
Line Coach

Russ Cohen
Scout and Backfield Coach

Colonel Heflin
Freshman Coach

"Woody" Gray
Freshman Coach

Jimmy Walker
End Coach

Head football coach at V. M. I. for the past four years has been Allison T. "Pooley" Hubert. The former Alabama great has achieved great success with the Institute elevens in that time. Hubert is responsible for putting V. M. I. football back on its feet by giving us squadrons that fight every inch of the way.

Coach Hubert has been ably assisted by Carney Laslie, line coach, Jimmy Walker, end coach, and Russ Cohen, backfield coach and scout.

Rat football is under the capable direction of Colonel Sterling Heflin and Woodrow Gray, member of the 1939 Fighting Squadron. These men have shown keen ability for producing varsity material.



"Ripper" Walker
Captain

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FOOTBALL ★ ★



Matthews, Walker, Catlett, Pritchard
Nugent, Tipton, Reutt, Skladany, Walker, Nelson, Sexton





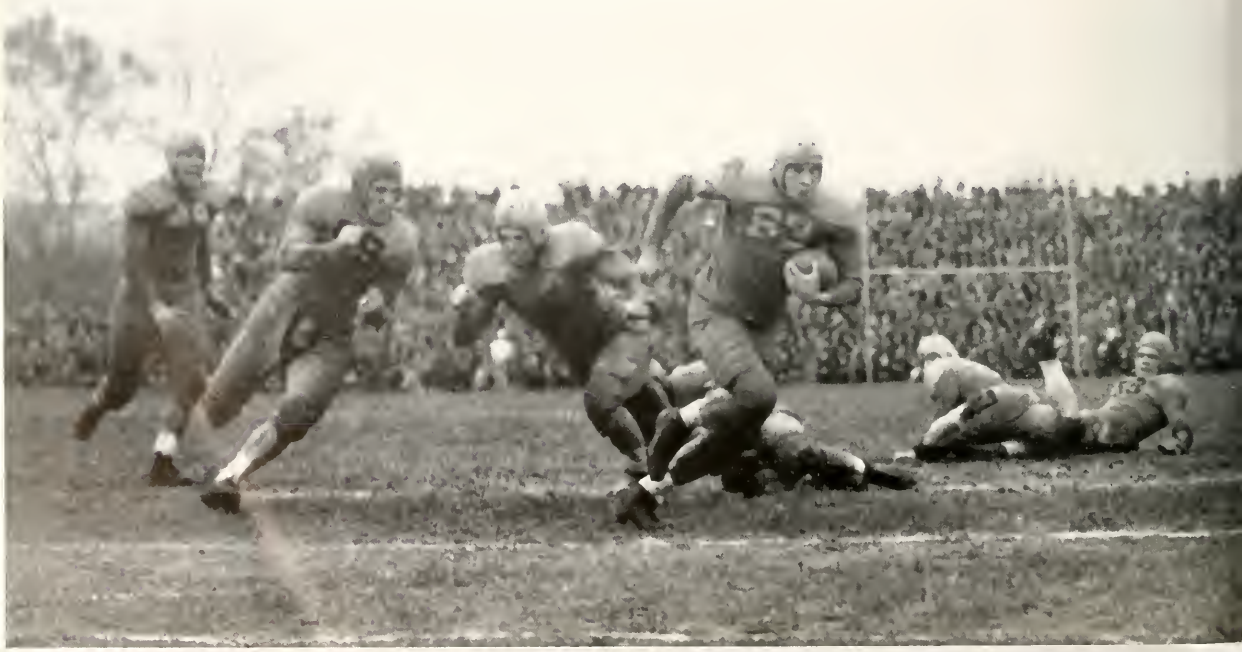
JACK BALTHIS, *Manager*
HERB PATCHIN, *Trainer*

The SEASON

RESULTS

V. M. I.	33	Roanoke	0
V. M. I.	0	Duke	33
V. M. I.	13	Newberry	0
V. M. I.	13	Davidson	7
V. M. I.	7	Virginia	0
V. M. I.	7	Richmond	9
V. M. I.	0	William and Mary	0
V. M. I.	20	Washington University	13
V. M. I.	20	Maryland	0
V. M. I.	14	V. P. I.	0

Catlett Scores Against V.P.I.



Between The Halves

Replogle Breaks Away

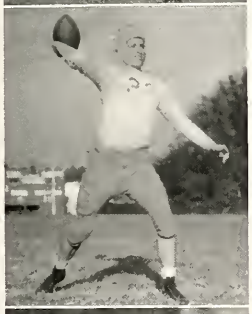




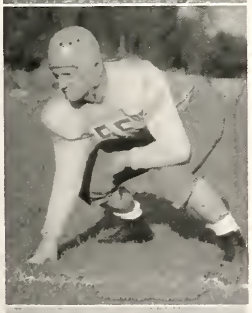
MUHA
Back



NELSON
Tackle



SHELBY
Back



WALKER
Guard



CATLETT
Back

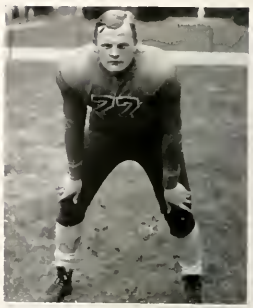
The 1940 Fighting Squadron finished the season with the fine record of seven wins, two losses, and one tie. Although not the state champions this team will go down in history as one of V. M. I.'s greatest. Coach Pooley Hubert has good reason to be proud of his boys. Starting off the season with a decisive victory over Roanoke, the Keydets lost to a powerful Duke eleven and a fighting Richmond aggregation. The William and Mary game ended with a scoreless tie. This notable season came to a glorious end when the boys ran roughshod over V. P. I. to the tune of 14-0. With such an enviable record this year's team will long be remembered.

V. M. I., 33; ROANOKE, 0

The football season was opened when the Fighting Squadron by means of pure power plays and a few passes overran Roanoke College's courageous team. It was V. M. I.'s day all the way, but the maroon drew the crowd's applause for a fine scrap. The outstanding player was Nelson Catlett who gained one hundred fifty-seven yards from the line of scrimmage in the sixty minutes of play. Bosh Pritchard and Joe Muha also showed themselves to be of outstanding



Muha Breaks Loose in V.P.I. Game



REPLOGLE
Back



PRITCHARD
Back



ELLINGTON
Tackle



TIPTON
Tackle



SKLADANY
Center

calibre. Because of the presence of many scouts Coach Hubert kept his tricky offense under cover and, indeed, the need was not felt for it at any time.

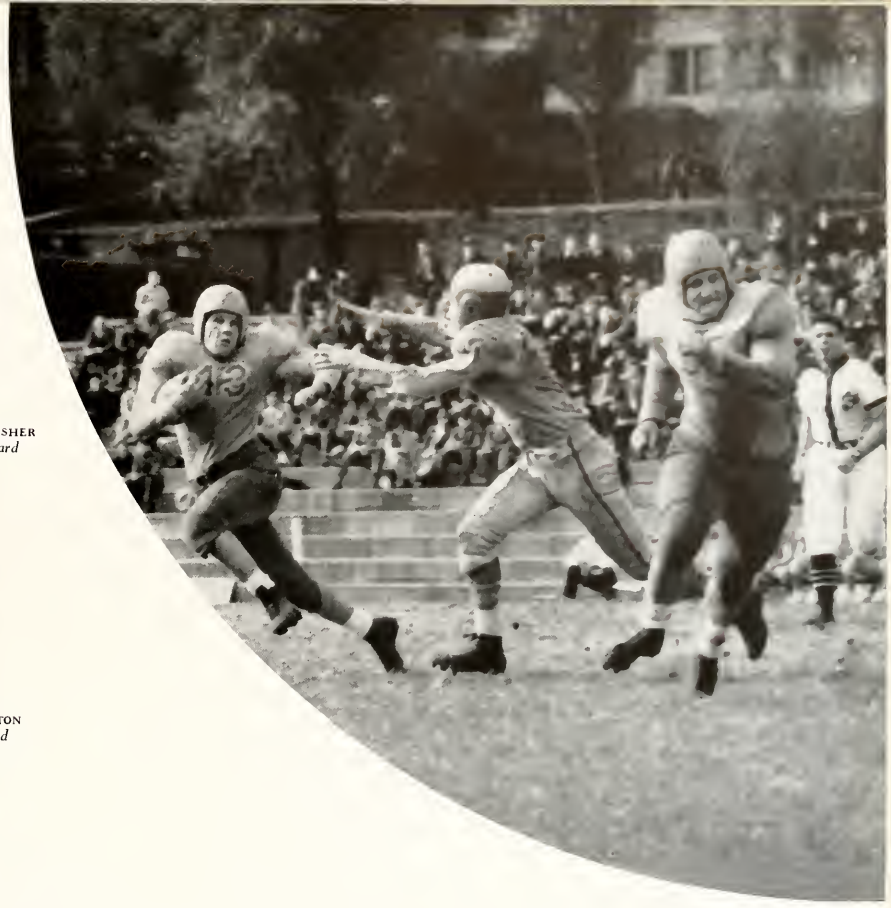
V. M. I., 0; Duke, 33

After having initiated their season the week before, V. M. I. opened Duke's with a game but decisive loss. Coach Wade started his second team but, after a scoreless first quarter, he sent in his first string outfit which clicked immediately. Although outclassed by a stronger team throughout the rest of the game the Fighting Squadron lived up to its name. The fine playing was sparked by Joe Muha and Nellie Catlett. Captain Ripper Walker of the Keydets was an offensive and especially a defensive tower of strength throughout the game. This was one of Duke's hardest opening tilts in many a season.

V. M. I., 13; Newberry, 0

On October 5 V. M. I.'s hard-driving backs and aggressive line met a surprisingly tough opponent in the form of Newberry College. Although the team did not have too much trouble with the South Carolinians, they were only able to crack their defense for two touchdowns. Bosh Pritchard was replaced in this fray by Big Joe Muha who with Nelson Catlett managed to gain one hundred seventy-five

Walker Leads Interference For Matthews





THRASHER
Guard



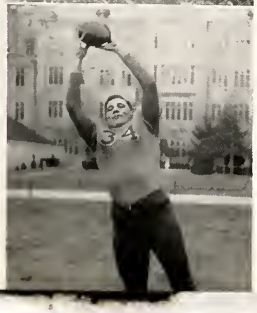
SEXTON
End



WILLIAMS
Tackle



CLARK
End



HUYETT
End

yards from the line of scrimmage. Son Shelby shone with his fine passing to Red Sexton, outstanding end. In the last minute of the game Muha broke through for a beautiful goal line dash that was recalled because of a clipping penalty.

V. M. I., 13; Davidson, 7

On a beautiful, warm October day V. M. I.'s gridiron warriors put on an excellent show by defeating Davidson's Wildcats in Charlotte. This game was played before the corps which journeyed from Lexington and our most distinguished alumnus, General Marshall. After a scoreless first period the Fighting Squadron tallied when Son Shelby shot a beautiful pass to Bill Clark, substitute end. In the third period V. M. I. again crossed the goal line when Bosh Pritchard caught a Davidson punt and ran beautifully through the whole opposition. The crowd was kept on its feet most of the time for fine passing attacks on both sides were extremely dangerous. However towards the latter minutes of play V. M. I. was definitely master of the field.

V. M. I., 7; Virginia, 0

With nearly fifty years of football rivalry back of them, the Fighting Squadron and the Cavaliers met on an eventful, rainy afternoon almost on even terms. The Keydets staved off Virginia's big

threat in the first period and in the next V. M. I. made their breaks when Billy Walker intercepted Dudley's pass on the Squadron's thirty-eight-yard line. From this time on things went well for the visiting team. Luther Sexton's sensational catch of Joe Muha's pass was undoubtedly the highlight of an exciting day, and prepared the way for Catlett's knifing plunge over the goal line. Virginia never really had a chance after this and the cadets returned to Lexington with the victory. V. M. I.'s extra fight made the difference.

V. M. I., 7; RICHMOND, 9

In the upset of the season the Big Red Team lost to Richmond's Spiders after thoroughly outplaying them. Everything but the score was in the Keydets' favor. A V. M. I. bobble on their own twenty led to a field goal which sent the Richmonders ahead 3-0. After outrushing their opponents' backs all afternoon, the cadets finally got into scoring position in the fourth period when Son Shelby passed to Luther Sexton for the touchdown. The Richmond attack was squelched after the kickoff and a long punt slipped from Shelby's hands only to be recovered by the opposition who plunged over for the score. V. M. I. valiantly fought to regain their lead in vain. Thus ended one of the most surprising upsets of the 1940 football season.



Interference For Pritchard



NUGENT
End



REUTT
Guard



MATTHEWS
Back



McGRAW
Guard



CARNEY
Back

Pritchard Hits His Stride





BARTON
Center



MINTON
Guard



WARD
Back



SOTNYK
Back



DEMMLER
Center

V. M. I., 0; WILLIAM AND MARY, 0

In their Homecoming Game the Squadron fought to a scoreless tie with the Indians. It was a tight contest throughout the afternoon. V. M. I.'s line shone and Tom Thrasher and Billy Walker were outstanding in the guard positions; Captain Ripper Walker did a superb job of backing up the forward wall. As desperate hopes both teams attempted field goals, which in each case, fell short of the goal posts. Bosh Pritchard's twenty-eight-yard punt return in the beginning of the fourth period was a highlight of the game, but a fumble ended this threat.

V. M. I., 20; WASHINGTON U., 13

For the first time in V. M. I's history the football team traveled west of the Mississippi. During a rainy afternoon the Westerners showed a brilliant passing attack, but the Cadets' superior power and line play made the difference. Joe Muha and Son Shelby were the consistent ground gainers, the former having accounted for two touchdowns in the second period and the latter having knifed across the Washington goal line in a flashy third period run. Undoubtedly the outstanding run was the end around in which Bill Nugent gained fifteen yards, clearing the way for the second tally. The Keydets definitely had the edge for the Bears found their only hope was by the aerial route.

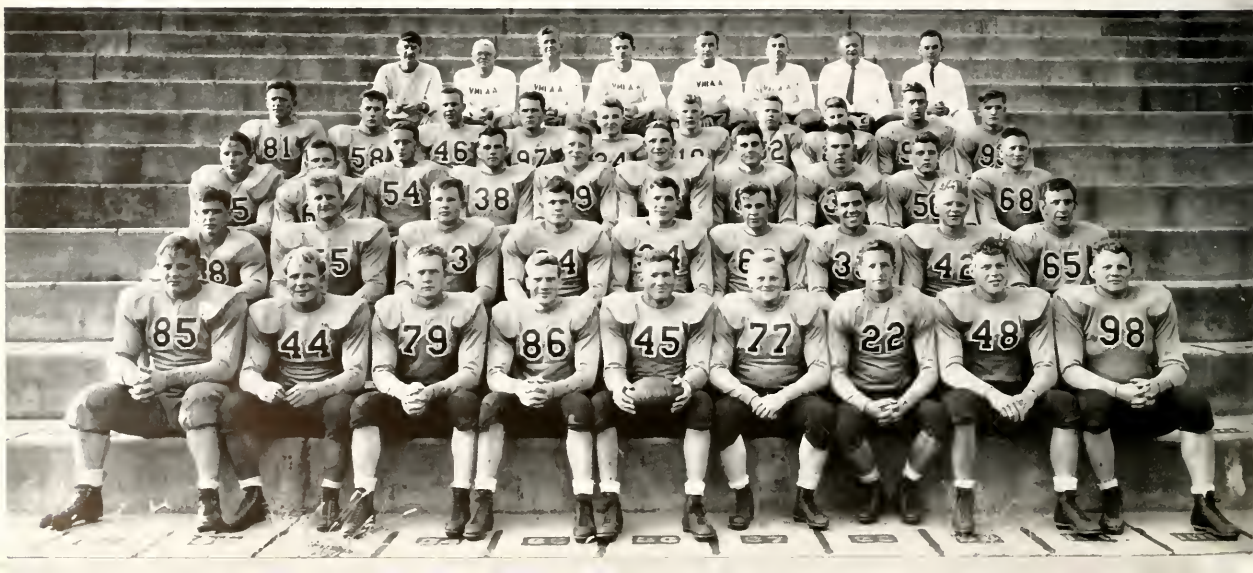
V. M. I., 20; MARYLAND, 0

The team journeyed to Lynchburg for the Maryland game and after the second quarter there was no doubt as to the outcome. Joe Muha and Son Shelby were again outstanding and kept the opponents' heads dizzy with fine passing. In the second quarter Muha intercepted a Maryland pass and dashed sixty-five yards for a touchdown. The only Maryland threat was stopped in the fourth preiod when a fumble was snagged by Billy Walker. This initiated the second touchdown advance which was outstanding because of Shelby's almost impossible catch of a twenty-five-yard pass from Catlett. Later in the final minutes Ellington blocked a Maryland kick and Gerald Williams recovered for V. M. I. which paved the way for the final score.

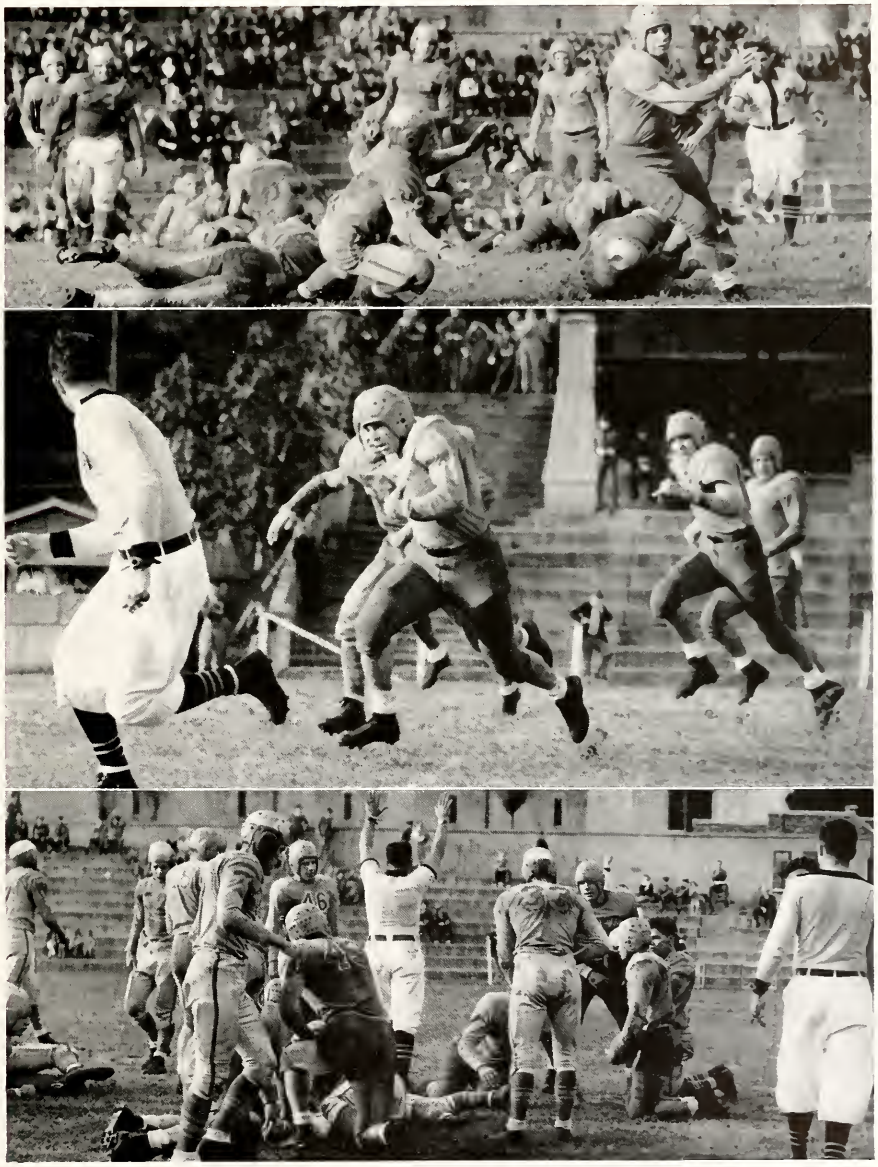
V. M. I., 14; V. P. I., 0

The successful season came to an end with the sound defeat of the traditional Thanksgiving rivals, V. P. I. Big Joe Muha threw a beautiful pass to Catlett in the second quarter for a twelve-yard scoring play. Barney Skladany, Keydet center, set up the second score by intercepting a mid-field pass in the fourth quarter. The outstanding back throughout the game was again Joe Muha who carried the ball eighteen times for one hundred fourteen yards. Captain Ripper Walker ended a brilliant career and, as blocking back, furnished the scoring punch which gave the enthusiastic crowd a wonderful exhibition. A large share of the credit for the victory was awarded the massive Squadron line which moved faster than it had all season and smeared the V. P. I. reverses and spinners before they could get started. Bungo Tipton threw his massive frame about the field with amazing agility and made the majority of the tackles in this his last game. Red Sexton also finished an enviable career as one of the state's best ends. The opponents fought courageously throughout the contest but it was V. M. I.'s game all the way.

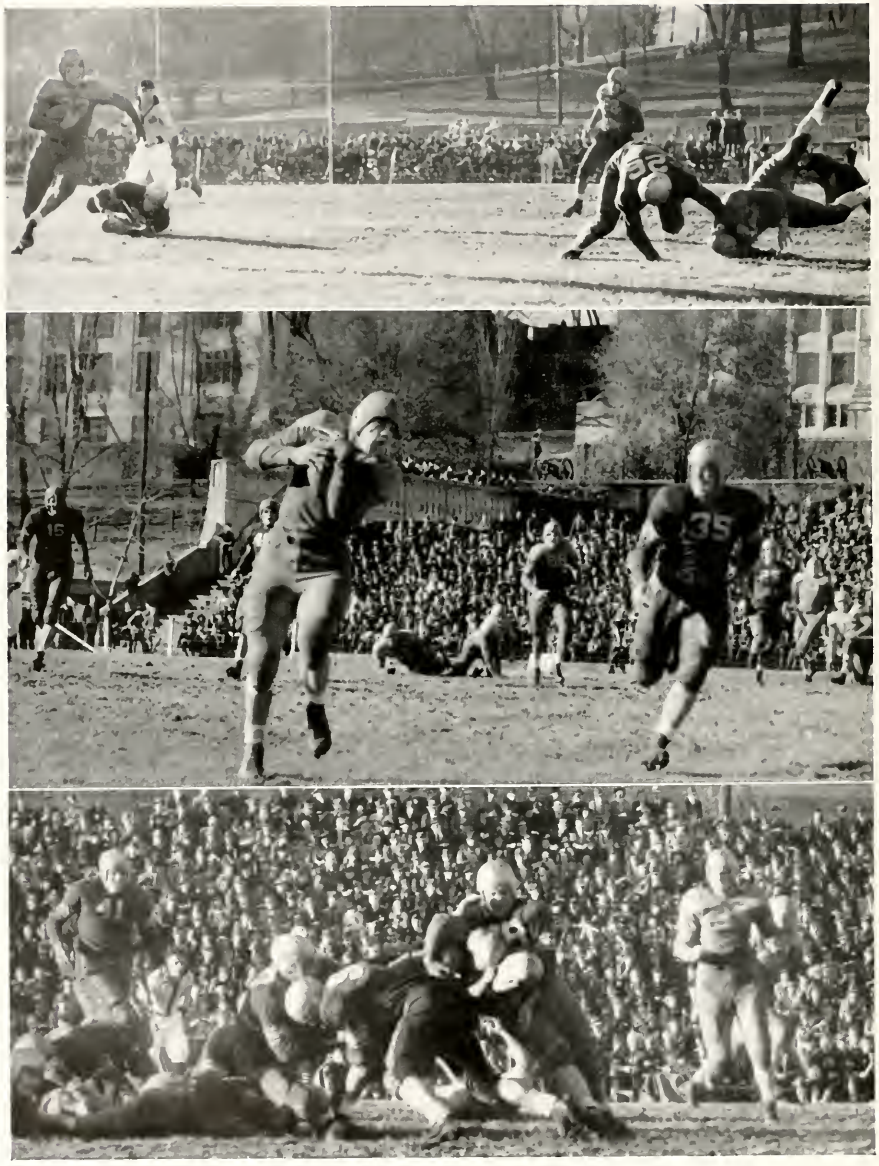
THE SQUAD

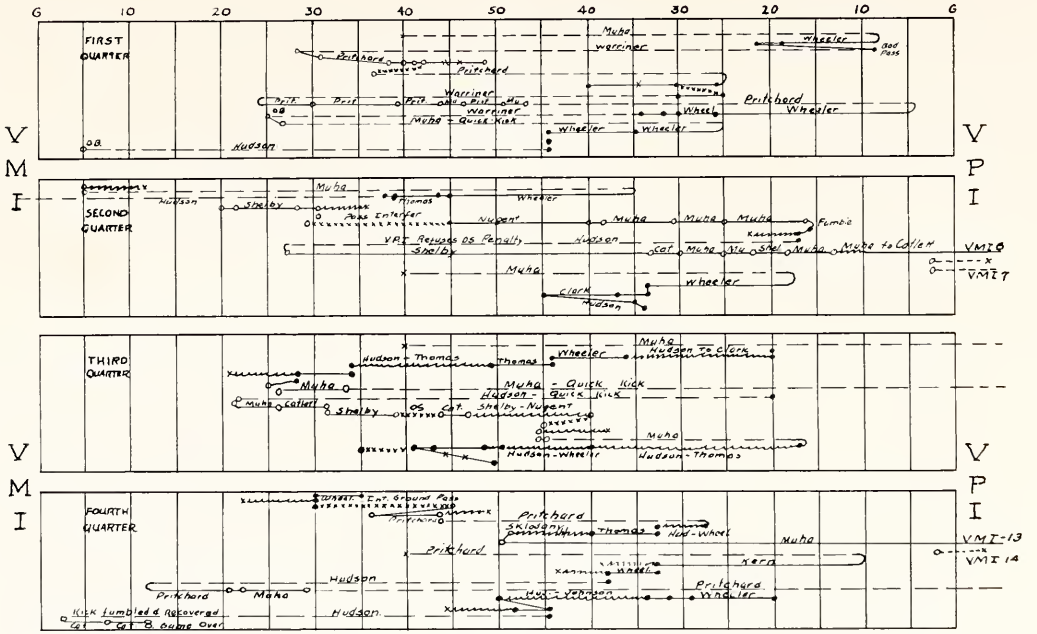


FOOTBALL ACTION



FOOTBALL ACTION





V·M·I· 14 - V·P·I· 0

THANKSGIVING

1940

Intramural Sports

Major M. G. Ramey has been wholly responsible for the development of the V. M. I. Intramural Department during the past several years. He will be sorely missed during his stay on active duty in the army. The department has, however, been very fortunate in having Carney Laslie to fill in in his absence.



Major Ramey

THE INTRAMURAL COUNCIL

Standing: Replogle, Rudulph, Satterfield, Smith, Davisson, Killey, Swetting
Seated: Traver, Lillard, Seaton, Ingle, Stengele, Sancken



Intramurals

1. On the nose.
2. A mighty heave.
3. All set.
4. Killey strains.
5. Guess who.
6. Fast relay.



INTRODUCING GOLF



CHESTER DRAKE
Captain

The GOLF TEAM

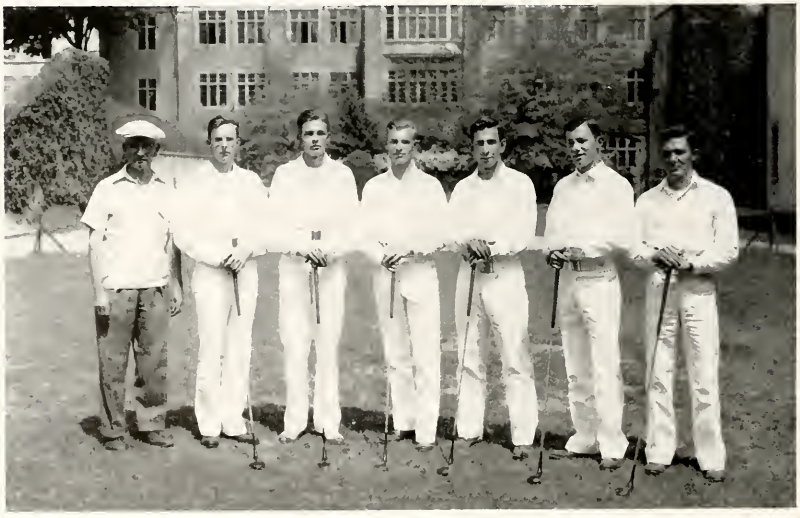
THE SCHEDULE

V M I	16½	Boston College	1½
V M I	7	Apprentice School	14
V M I	3	University of Virginia	18
V M I	4½	V P I	13½
V M I	13	Catawba	5
V M I	17½	Richmond	½
V M I	7½	Hampden - Sydney	10½
May 7		George Washington University	
May 9		North Carolina University	
May 11		Southern Conference Tournament	

RESUME

Keen interest in golf at the Institute brought about the founding of a golf team this year. Colonel Mayo was secured as coach, and Chester Drake was elected captain of the team.

In their first year of intercollegiate competition, the VMI linksmen have made a very creditable showing. The team has shown constant improvement through the season, and next year they should go places. Graduation will take only one regular, Stan Navas.

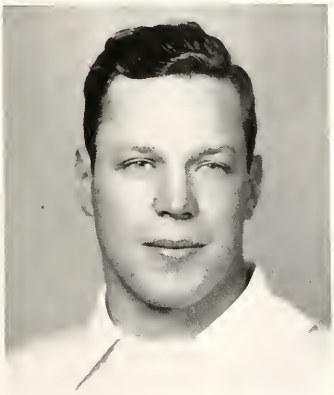


Col. Mayo, Coach; Parrish, Drake, Weber, Navas, Rice, McCullough

BASKETBALL



Bobby Foster
Captain

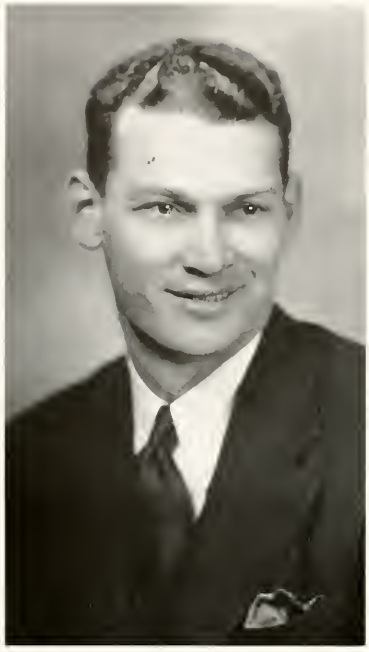


Tom Thrasher
Manager

THE TEAM

Standing: Shomo, Thomas, Smith, Parrish, Gayle, O'Keeffe, Thrasher
Kneeling: Sotnyk, Woodward, Foster, Pritchard, Williams, Walker, Coach





JIMMY WALKER
Coach

The BASKETBALL SEASON

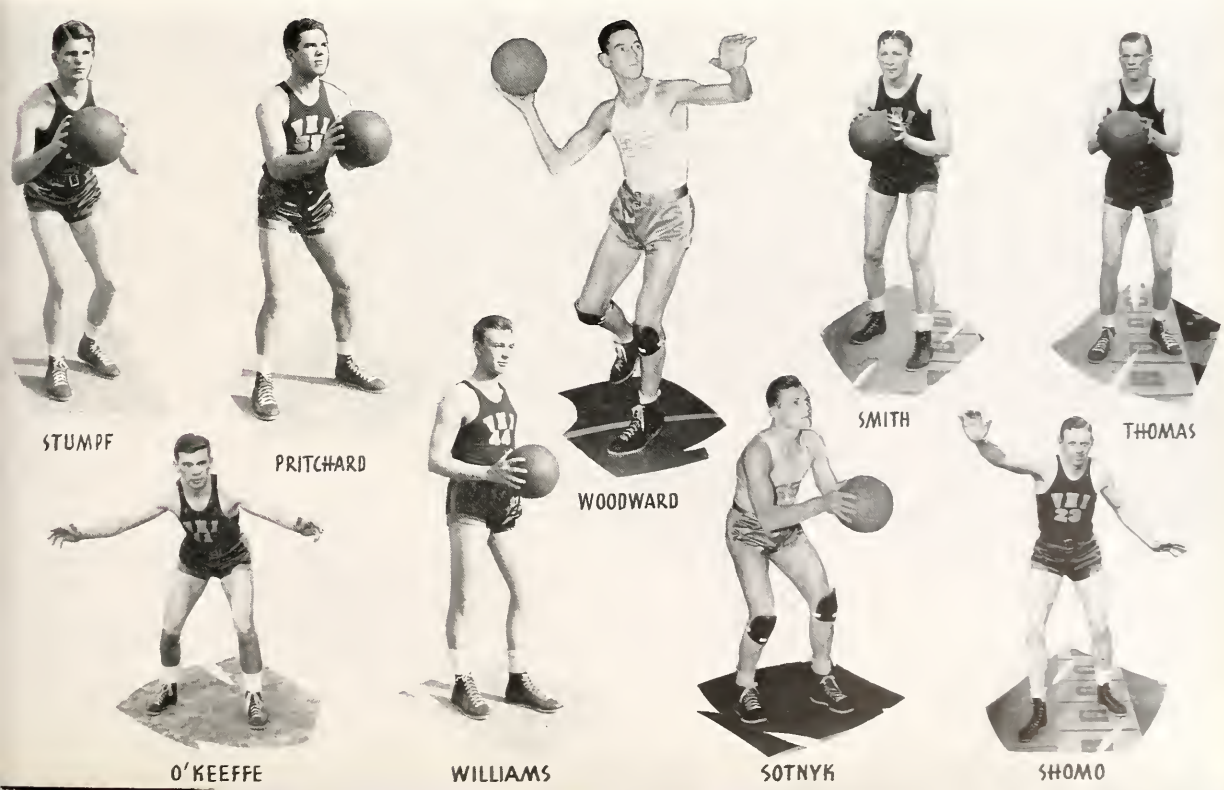
RESULTS

V. M. I.	35	William and Mary	41
V. M. I.	30	North Carolina	56
V. M. I.	64	Maryland	30
V. M. I.	42	Virginia	39
V. M. I.	43	William and Mary	36
V. M. I.	18	Richmond	28
V. M. I.	40	North Carolina State	29
V. M. I.	26	Virginia	49
V. M. I.	60	V. P. I.	52
V. M. I.	33	V. P. I.	31
V. M. I.	39	Richmond	28
V. M. I.	41	Maryland	27
V. M. I.	35	North Carolina State	37
V. M. I.	44	Wake Forest	43
V. M. I.	39	Washington and Lee	32
V. M. I.	36	South Carolina	37

Gaining momentum after a sluggish start, Coach Jimmy Walker's hardwood artists roared through the remainder of the season until finally chased out of the semi-final round of the annual Southern Conference Basketball Tournament by the South Carolina Gamecocks. The season's record was ten wins chaulked up against six losses, the best record hung up by a V. M. I. court aggregation in more than a decade.

The season produced many exciting games as well as giving to the fans of the Old Dominion and North Carolina several new stars. Of all the tussles, the first game with Virginia was perhaps the most thrilling. The Keydets won the ball game, but only after tiny Jimmy O'Keeffe had entered the game in its dying moments and dumped in four field goals to give V. M. I. a 42 to 39 advantage.

Other games that had the spectators hanging onto their seats was the first game with the Techmen from V. P. I., a slam-bang affair that the Keydets captured 60 to 52; the Wake Forest tiff down in Tarheelia, which was won when Emil Sotnyk, brilliant sophomore guard for V. M. I., heaved in a long shot in the last 30 seconds to win the game for Jimmy Walker's boys; the second game with V. P. I. and the final game of the season with South Carolina. It was Jimmy O'Keeffe who was responsible for the second victory over the Gobblers when he managed to garner six points in the closing minutes of the contest, but against the Gamecocks, Dame Fortune refused to smile upon the Kaydets and Pres Westmoreland, South Carolina's stellar forward, sank a foul goal in the last ten seconds of the ball game to hand the Birds the game and the opportunity of meeting Duke in the final round of the Conference tourney.



Perhaps the most consistent player on the team was Captain Bobby Foster, who was the mainstay of both the attack and defense. Teamed with Foster was diminutive Emil Sotnyk, Virginia's newest basketball star. These two formed a smooth working guard combination and were dangerous shots from any spot on the floor. Foster was named to the first team of the mythical All-Virginia five and garnered a second team berth on the All-Tournament selection, while Sotnyk was the choice of the coaches and officials for one of the guard slots on the First All-Tournament aggregation.

Up front at the forward posts were rangy Eddie Stumpf, high scoring southpaw and Jack Woodward, the Cinderella boy who worked himself up to a first team berth from the reserves. Dick Williams, captain-elect for the '41-'42 season, played good defensive ball at center throughout the season and did a fine job of holding down those two high-scoring Conference pivotmen, Glamack of North Carolina and Knox of William and Mary. Stumpf was named to the Second All-Tournament Team along with Foster.

In addition to these first stringers, there were other men who saw plenty of action during the season and who were responsible for much of the team's success. There was Jimmy O'Keeffe, who personally pulled two games out of the fire in their closing moments; Joe Shomo, another high scoring reservist who was a clutch player; Vince Thomas, a Sophomore guard who improved with every game and Gordon Smith, Joe Parrish and Bosh Pritchard. Parrish, who was regular center during the 1939-40 season, was benched most of this season by a trick knee and saw comparatively little action.

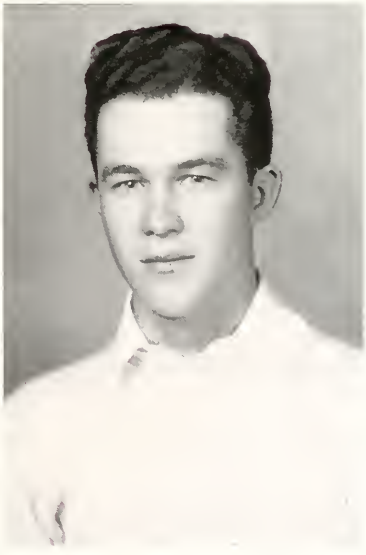
An interesting sidelight of the season was the luck of the draw which sent V. M. I. and Washington and Lee to battle in the opening round of the Conference Tournament held in Raleigh's spacious Memorial Stadium. This was the first formal athletic contest between the two Lexington institutions since 1904 and the Keydets emerged the victors by a 39 to 32 score.



WRESTLING



Steve Swift
Captain
175 lb. Class



Wes Marston
Manager

The WRESTLING SEASON



SAM BARNES
Coach

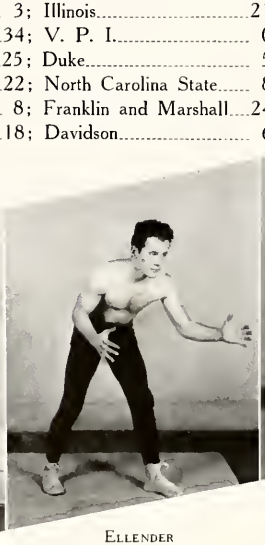
V. M. I.'s 1941 wrestling team undertook the heaviest schedule since the inauguration of the sport at the Institute and finished the season with four victories, three defeats and one tie. A closer look at the records show that Coach Sam Barnes' grapplers were undefeated in Southern Conference competition, although North Carolina University gained a 14-14 deadlock. In the Southern Conference Tournament the Keydets were runners-up to the Washington and Lee Generals. The three defeats were at the hands of powerful intersectional opponents: Kansas State, Illinois and Franklin and Marshall.

RESULTS

V. M. I.	3;	Kansas State	27
V. M. I.	14;	North Carolina	14
V. M. I.	3;	Illinois	21
V. M. I.	34;	V. P. I.	0
V. M. I.	25;	Duke	5
V. M. I.	22;	North Carolina State	8
V. M. I.	8;	Franklin and Marshall	24
V. M. I.	18;	Davidson	6



DILLARD
121-pound Class



ELLENDER
121-pound Class



MCGRATH
128-pound Class



MALING
128-pound Class



SWETTING
135-pound Class

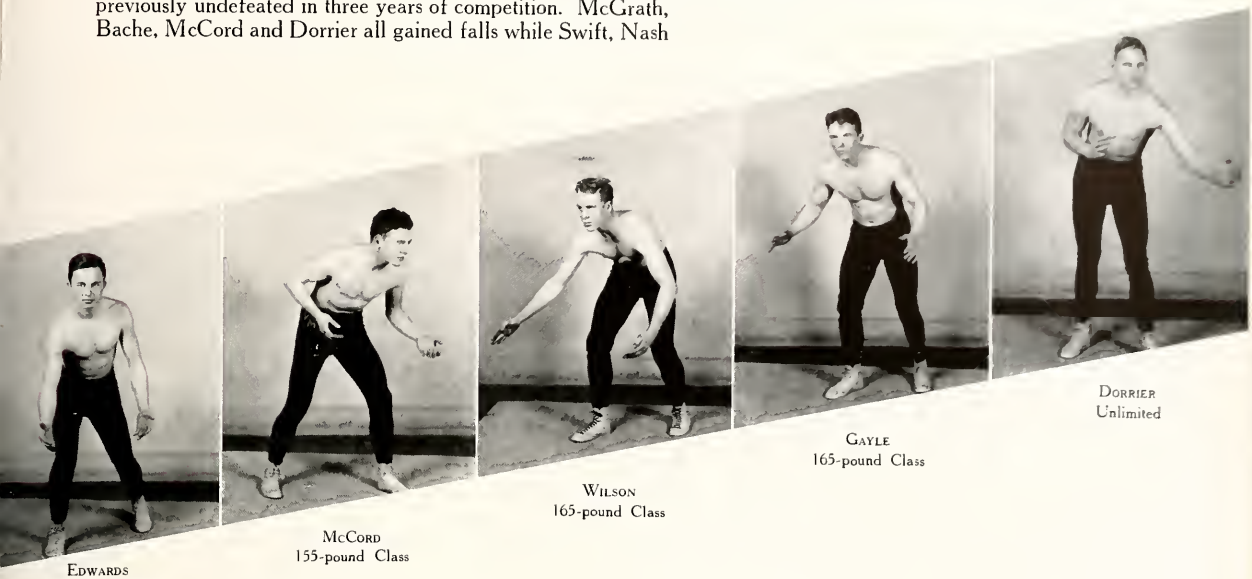
In the opening meet against Kansas State, Captain Steve Swift registered V. M. I.'s only win in a 27-3 set back. Bob Jeffrey looked very good losing a very close decision to Paulsen, 5 to 4.

North Carolina's Tar Heels pulled a surprise in the second meet of the season by tying the Keydets 14-14. Bob Jeffrey registered the only fall while Steve Swift, Joe Swetting and Jack Dillard won decisions to complete V. M. I.'s scoring.

The University of Illinois handed the Keydets a 21-3 defeat, but the meet was closer than the score

indicates. McGrrath, sophomore 128-pounder, won the only decision for V. M. I., but Dillard, Jeffrey and Swift all lost close decisions in hard-fought matches.

Rebounding from the two losses and a tie in the early season meets, V. M. I.'s grapplers won an overwhelming 34-0 victory over V. P. I. In the feature bout Captain Steve Swift won a decision over Tech's Bill Zydiak, previously undefeated in three years of competition. McGrath, Bache, McCord and Dorrier all gained falls while Swift, Nash and Gayle took decisions. Al Ellender won by a default when his opponent was injured in the first round.



Edwards
145-pound Class

McCord
155-pound Class

Wilson
165-pound Class

Gayle
165-pound Class

Dorrier
Unlimited

V. M. I. won its second conference victory by whipping Duke 25 to 5. Steve Swift and Jim Dorrier won falls while Ellender, McGrath, Jeschke, Edwards and McCord won decisions. Coach Barnes' grapplers were too strong for the Blue Devils who took only one match out of eight.

Winning six out of eight matches, V. M. I. won a top-heavy 22-8 victory over North Carolina State. Jack McGrath continued his undefeated streak by pinning Miller while Dillard, Swetting, Beamer and Wilson won decisions. In the 175-pound class Steve Swift won by a forfeit.

V. M. I.'s matmen pressed Franklin and Marshall, but the Pennsylvanians were too strong and won the meet 24 to 8. Jim Wilson pinned his man and Bob Jeffrey won a decision to give V. M. I. eight points.

On the night before the Southern Conference Tournament V. M. I. defeated Davidson 18 to 6. With the exception of Swift and Dorrier, Coach Barnes used his second string in this match. Ellender, Mahone, Edwards, McCord, Gayle and Swift took decisions for V. M. I.

Washington and Lee nosed out the Keydets by three points to win the team championship in the conference tournament held at College Park, Maryland.

"Buck" Beamer
Southern Conference
155-pound Champion

"Bob" Jeffrey
Southern Conference
145-pound Runner-up



Buck Beamer won the only individual championship for V. M. I. by winning the 155-pound class. Beamer defeated Weil of North Carolina in an extra period. Jack Dillard lost a close decision to Graham of W. & L. in the finals. Bob Jeffrey also reached the finals, but was defeated by Somerville of North Carolina. Captain Steve Swift lost his first Southern Conference match to Paul McNeil of Maryland. This marked McNeil's forty-first victory.

Jim Wilson, 165-pounder, was elected captain of the 1942 team. In addition to Wilson, five monogram men will be on hand to form a nucleus for next year's team. The return of Dillard, McGrath, Edwards, McCord and Dorrier with several promising rats coming up from this year's strong rat team make the prospects for a winning team next year bright.

Coach Barnes uses a two-man system and must find replacements for Captain Swift, Carter Beamer, Bob Jeffrey, Joe Swetting, Al Ellender and Eddie Gayle.

Back row: Coach Barnes, Edwards, Dorrier, McCord, Beamer, Heiner, Irwin, Dale, Strudwick, Gayle, Swift, Wilson, Dobyns, Marston, Manager

Front Row: Nash, Swetting, Dillard, McGrath, William son, Franchina, Carpenter, Dance, Mahone, Ellender, Bache



VARSITY TRACK



CHARLIE ROCKWOOD, *Captain*



"SON" READ
Coach

THE SQUAD



The TRACK SEASON



RESULTS

V. M. I.	78	W. and M.	48
V. M. I.	54 2/3	Virginia	71 1/3
V. M. I.	60 2/3	Maryland	64 2/3
V. M. I.	65	V. P. I.	61
V. M. I.	—	Richmond	—

State Meet at Blacksburg

Southern Conference at W. and M.



TIPTON



WALKER



SATTERFIELD



CHEWNING



PRITCHARD



DALE



McCLURE



PIKE



McGRAW



ROMM



WILLIAMS

EDWARDS



MINTON



DILLARD



TAUSKEY



REVELEY



MUHA



LOUTHAN



WRIGHT



ARNOLD



JONES

RESUME

Opening with William and Mary, the track team, captained by Charlie Rockwood, imposed an impressive 78-48 defeat on the Indians. In this, their initial test of the season, the Keydets capitalized on William and Mary's weakness in the field events. The meet took place under very adverse weather conditions. Nevertheless the cold wind and rain did not seem to hurt the times in the running events. Dale and Chewning looked exceptionally good in winning the mile in 4:35.2 while Louthan and McClure ran a nice 440-yard dash. Dave Oakey made the best jump of his career and cleared the bar at 5 feet 10 inches. Bosh Pritchard was high point man with firsts in the 220-yard dash and the broad jump.

The strong Virginia team minus their crack hurdler still had points to spare in administering the Institute a decisive defeat. However, Jack Wright caused not a few eyebrows to raise when he ran the one-hundred-yard dash in 10.2 in his initial appearance. This meet was a reversal of the first one of the season for the tracksters won six out of eight running events and lost all six field events. McClure won his first varsity race and must have warmed the Colonel's spirits when he did the 440-yard dash in 51.8. The Rathburn brothers gave V. M. I. plenty of trouble by amassing a total of 22 1/3 points between them. Billy Romm was high point man for V. M. I. with eight points.

Maryland upset the favored Keydets in a thrilling meet, the outcome of which was not decided until the running of the last two events, the two-mile run and the low hurdles. Maryland's great distance champion, Tommy Fields, won the two-mile by a large margin and V. M. I's Romm was beaten by a foot in the hurdles. Fate was definitely against V. M. I. for in the very first event Nelson Catlett and Tom McGraw were beaten in the javelin when Maryland's Shaffer beat them by inches with his last throw. In this meet Captain Charlie Rockwood turned in the remarkable time



Wright Wins the Hundred Against Virginia

of 1:58.3. Muha also got off one of his best heaves when he tossed the shot 44.6 feet.

In the V. P. I. contest V. M. I. won a story-book victory when Bosh Pritchard came through in the last event—the broad jump—to beat the Gobblers by a 65-61 score. Captain Charlie Rockwood set a new V. M. I. record in the 880 but the brilliance of his performance was somewhat overshadowed by the fact that he was beaten by Frank Shipe, Tech co-captain.

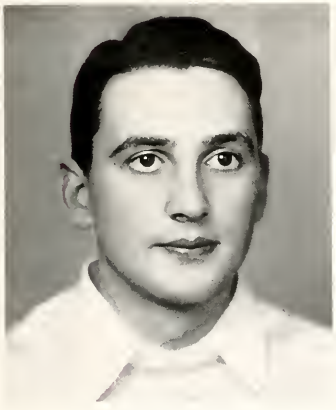
This finals Colonel Read will be hit hard by graduation. Rockwood, Louthan, and Dale are leaving. Rockwood and Dale at present have none who can come near filling their shoes. Both of these men have been outstanding in their four years of competition and consistent point getters in every meet. Louthan's shoes will be capably filled by McClure but Frank will be sorely missed at the finish of the 440. Joe Muha will be on hand to carry the weights and Charlie Chewning will be the leading applicant for the mile burden. Big things are expected of these two lads who are showing great promise this year. Pritchard and Wright will again handle the dashes, Romm the hurdles. In the pole vault Reverly, Edwards and Pike will handle things, while Dave Oakey and Jimmy Satterfield will be depended on for points in the high jump. These remaining men coupled with the wealth of material coming up from the rat team give V. M. I. every reason to hope for a very successful season next year.

BASEBALL



FRANK CARNEY
Captain

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OWENS, *Manager*

THE SQUAD

SPESSARD
WRAY
WILLIAMS
NAISAWALD
HOGAN
CARNEY
WILLIAMS, W.
STUMPF
OWENS, *Mgr.*

Second Row

JONES
LEECH
BROWN
ARMELLINO
CATLETT
SIMPSON
MCCONNELL
MCCORD
SOTNYK
TALIAFERRO



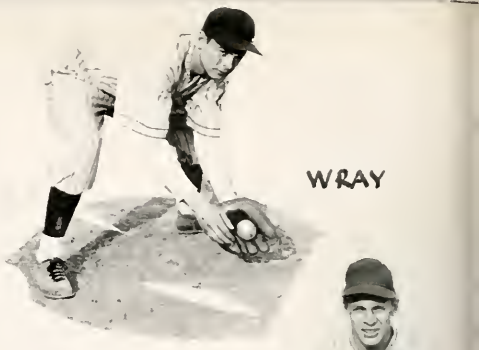
The 1941 SEASON



Coach Pooley Hubert

RESULTS

V. M. I.	3;	George Washington U.	14
V. M. I.	—;	Maryland	rain
V. M. I.	9;	Virginia	11
V. M. I.	8;	North Carolina U.	12
V. M. I.	7;	Michigan	5
V. M. I.	4;	V. P. I.	9
V. M. I.	—;	Richmond	—
V. M. I.	—;	William and Mary	—
V. M. I.	—;	Virginia	—
V. M. I.	—;	Davidson	—
V. M. I.	—;	V. P. I.	—
V. M. I.	—;	Maryland	—
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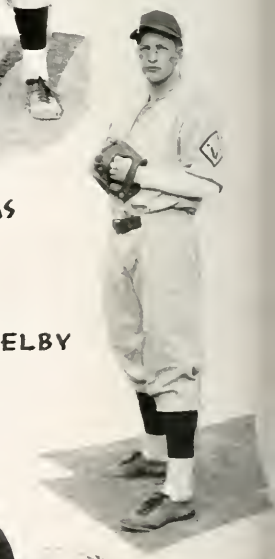


WRAY



CATLETT





WILLIAMS

SHELBY

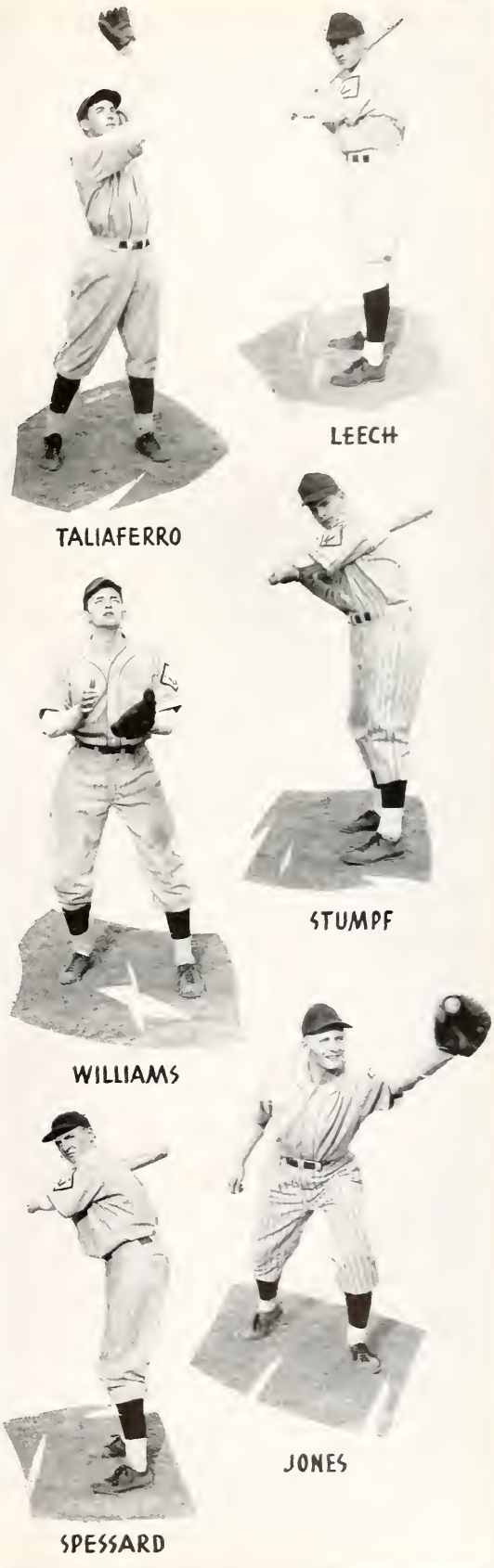
SIMPSON



RESUME

Seldom seen on V. M. I.'s baseball field is a home team that can maintain a batting average of a high percentage. This year Papa is the proud possessor of a walloping good nine—and we mean walloping. Led by second classmen Catlett, Wray, and Dick Williams the Keydets have given opposing pitchers considerable trouble. Captain Frank Carney has been the inspirational leader at bat for he invariably comes through in the pinches with hard, clean hits. Borrowed from the track team is Big Joe Muha, a batting threat to any team and a fielder who throws the ball with the accuracy and speed of a bullet.

The pitching staff, led by Shelby and Stumpf, is proving itself capable of maintaining a good average in the win column. Shelby and Stumpf are the two

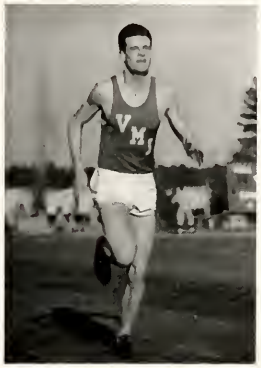




Close Play at First

reliables with Spessard and Hogan adding strong support. The latter shows excellent promise and Coach Hubert is grooming him for bigger things. Probably the most spectacular and colorful baseball player to don the V. M. I. uniform is Nelson Catlett who is a natural catcher.

In the last game played with Michigan, V. M. I. pulled one out of the fire by bunching hits and taking advantage of the opportunities. It was at the finish of this game that the rooters predicted that the Keydets would finish the season with a record that has not been made in many a year.



Rockwood, *Captain*

Cross Country

Pre-season time trials promised big things for the cross country team this year and, because of the two meet cancellations the season started later than usual. On October 25th the team traveled to Virginia and took sweet revenge for last season's close defeat to the tune of 19-43. Jimmy Dale led the field across the finish line while his teammates captured the third through fifth places. Charley Chewning finished a close third behind Virginia's Forsyth and Dolph Tausky was fourth. Ed and Meri Jones tied for fifth and Charlie Rockwood made a strong finish in seventh position. On October 29th the harriers made it two in a row by soundly beating V. P. I. 16-45. There was a three-way tie among Jimmy Dale, Dolph Tausky, and Charlie Chewning for first place. Meriwether Jones crossed the line in fourth position and Charlie Rockwood and Ed Jones tied for sixth berth. Gene Kelley came in number ten. In the State Meet the undefeated runners carried away the championship. V. M. I. ran as a team to bunch six men in the first eleven to cross the line, and kept their score down with a total of thirty-three points, the next contender being W. and L. with fifty-seven points. Jimmy Dale and Dolph Tausky tied for fourth place, Chewning was sixth, Meri Jones eighth, Rockwood tenth, Ed Jones eleventh, and Frank twenty-fifth. In the Southern Conference Meet at Maryland the team won third place in the five-mile course. Jimmy Dale crossed the final marker in seventh place; Tausky was close on his heels in the number eight spot. Other V. M. I. men among the leaders in the field were Chewning, Ed and Meriwether Jones, Charlie Rockwood, Gene Kelly, and O. D. Dennis.



Swim Team



Major Lowry, *Coach*

Because of severe colds in barracks the 1941 swimming team was barred from the pool until a week before the first meet. However a creditable showing was made in the opening encounter. Duke took the lead in the first event, the three hundred yard medley, and never relinquished it. Captain Harry Stengele took the individual scoring honors with fifteen points. V.M.I. lost 44-31. N. C. State handed the swimmers their second defeat by a score of 41-34 on February 1 in Raleigh. Harry Stengele was again the high point man taking firsts in the one hundred and two hundred yard free style events. He was also the anchor man in the four hundred yard relay team which won handily. Chuck Wilkins swam a fast fifty yard free style race to beat all opponents. In their first home meet the swimmers lost to the University of North Carolina's Southern Conference Champions. The Carolina medley team set a new pool record in the first event. Harry Stengele and Chuck Wilkins were both outstanding for the losers. Coach Lowry's proteges came through the next Saturday to upset William and Mary who had previously defeated both N. C. State and Virginia. Again Captain Stengele plunged through and won his usual three events, the hundred, two-twenty, and four-forty yard free style to again gain fifteen points for his team. Alan Potts won another ten by taking the diving and the breast stroke. The meet's most thrilling event came when Wilkins won the fifty yard dash in 25.8 seconds. In the next meet V.M.I. took Clemson over the waves to the tune of 49-26. The following Wednesday the swimmers wound up their duel meets by outscoring V.P.I. 39-35 at Blacksburg. In the Southern Conference meet Captain Stengele ended a fine career by winning the two-twenty and breaking the conference record in the four-forty. Then with fifteen minutes rest he swam a magnificent anchor leg in the relay. By unanimous vote he was awarded the trophy for the best individual performance.





Hugh Gantt

The Tennis Team

THE SEASON

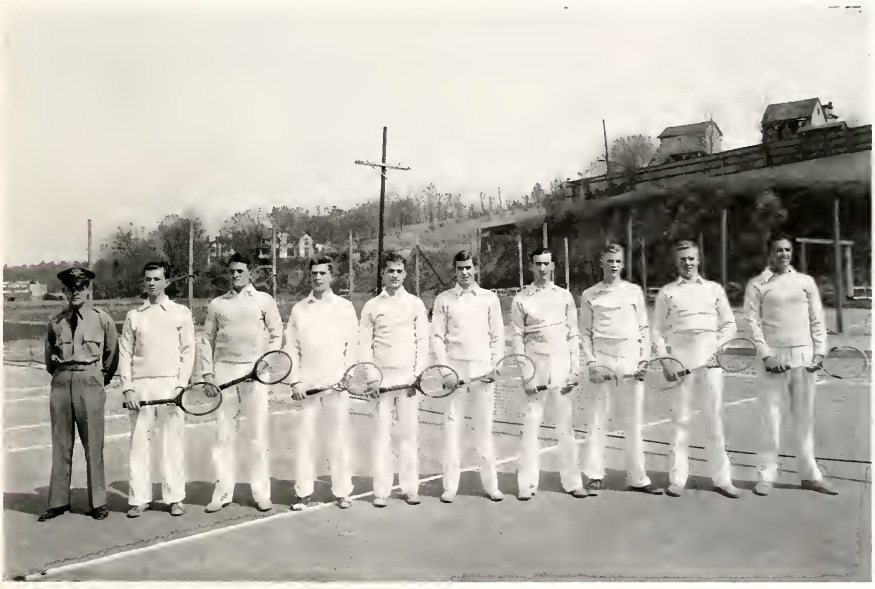
V. M. I.	2;	Colgate	6
V. M. I.	3;	Lehigh	6
V. M. I.	3;	Dartmouth	6
V. M. I.		Lafayette	Rain
V. M. I.	4;	American University	5
V. M. I.	5;	Trinity College	4
V. M. I.	0;	University of Michigan	9
V. M. I.	8;	George Washington University	1
V. M. I.	5;	Wake Forest	0
V. M. I.		Davidson	Rain
V. M. I.		Richmond University	Rain
V. M. I.	9;	William and Mary	0

May 6—University of Virginia.
May 13—William and Mary.
May 14—Richmond University.
May 15—Country Club of Virginia.

RESUME

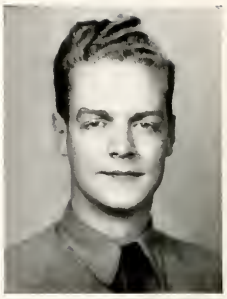
The VMI netters ran into stiff opposition early in the season and dropped the first four matches. Rallying from the early season slump, they downed the Trinity College racqueteers, but the strong Michigan team was too much for them the next match. G.W.U., Wake Forest, and William and Mary fell victims to the Keydets by one-sided scores in the next three meets.

The netters were led by Hugh Gantt who played fine tennis all spring. The sensation of the team, however, was Vince Thomas, a third classman who ran up a long string of wins. Gantt and Luke Hill will be lost by graduation, but the prospects for next season are encouraging.



Captain Cavell, Coach, Mullen, Satterfield, Preston, Hill, Birchett, Fonvielle, Thomas, VanLandingham, Gantt

The Pistol Team



GUY DREWRY
Captain

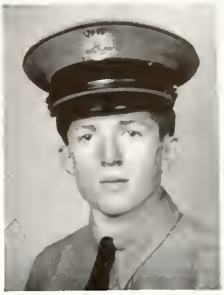




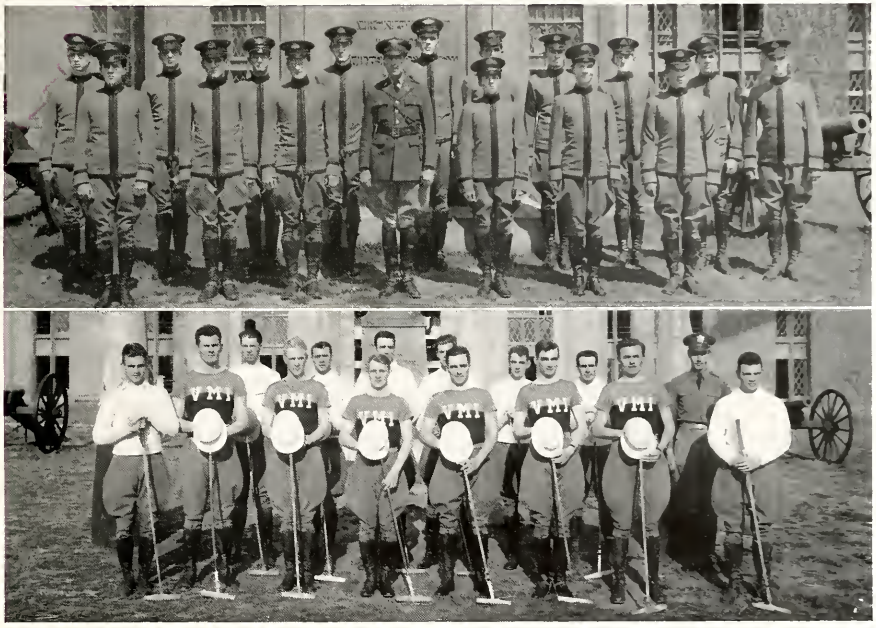
"BUD" AURAND
Captain

The Rifle Team

The Horse Show Team



RICHARDS
Captain





JACOBS
Captain

The Polo Team

The Fencing Team



DOLAND
Captain

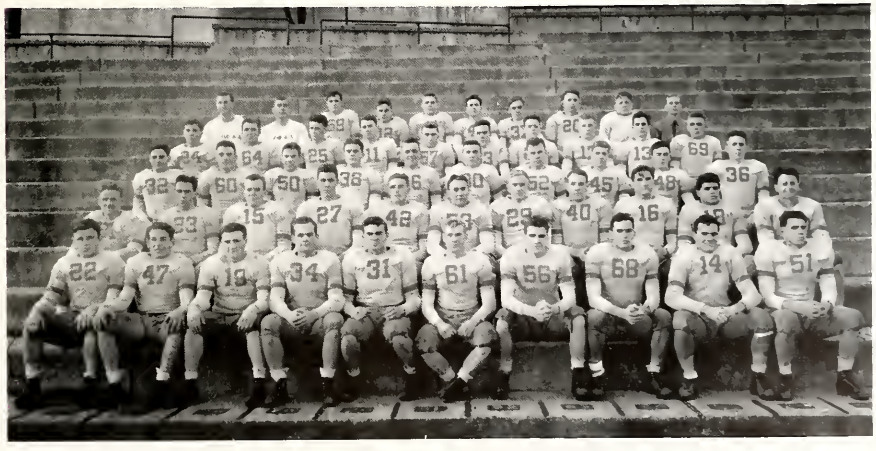


The Gym Team

Rat Football

V.M.I.	0;	Virginia	0
V.M.I.	0;	William and Mary	7
V.M.I.	6;	Richmond	0
V.M.I.	12;	Maryland	6
V.M.I.	6;	V.P.I.	8

Deprived of a touchdown in the second quarter by a penalty the rat football team opened its season against Virginia. Stell proved himself to be an able back and played an alert game. It was a see-saw affair and V.M.I. threatened twice only to be thwarted by costly fumbles. As this was the first game the new cadets never seemed to really settle down but they turned out to be a scrappy outfit with some very good material. Ducko played especially well at his end position and Seay was consistent ground gainer in the backfield. Three blocked punts made the difference in the second game with the William and Mary Freshmen. Undoubtedly the inability of the Keydets to protect their kickers caused their trouble for otherwise they were very evenly matched. Stell's fine kicking was the highlight of the rats' performance and the team severely felt his loss after an injury in the second quarter. In the third game although they made only two first downs the yearlings succeeded in defeating Richmond on the Alumni field. The score occurred when a fine pass from Buck Seay was caught by Mattern who dashed fifty-five yards across the goal line. Woody Gray's boys covered a highly touted aerial atack. Gianelloni, acting V.M.I. Captain, was the bright star of the line and, on more than one ocasion, he blocked double his allotment of opponents. In the Maryland game the rats took hold to defeat the freshmen on a soggy, slippery field at College Park. Buck Seay and Slats Mattern accounted for the two V.M.I. scores. The first touchdown came as the result of a cleverly executed off tackle play in which Seay dashed through the Maryland left side for a beautiful eighty yard run. This occurred in the first quarter. The other touchdown was made when Mattern intercepted a Maryland pass and crossed the goal line untouched. After the young Terrapins scored in the third quarter, the two teams settled down to a real old down-to-earth struggle which resulted in no score. In the rats' big game with V.P.I. on Armistice Day they lost a hard game on a rain soaked field. The margin of victory came early in the third period just when both teams had settled, it seemed, with a deadlock. Virginius Stell, the yearlings' triple threat man, led his team's gallant fight and provided the necessary punch to attain a 6-0 lead. He again placed his team in scoring position by intercepting a Tech pass and forged to the five yard line. However the Gobbler forward wall held. Stell led the V.M.I. defense which was the team's biggest asset. and he proved himself a valuable all around player. Ducko and Stagg also showed up well in this the rats' final contest.



Rat Wrestling

RESULTS

V. M. I.	26;	North Carolina	6
V. M. I.	21;	Petersburg High	11
V. M. I.	27;	V. P. I.	3
V. M. I.	33;	Duke	5
V. M. I.	34;	North Carolina State	0
V. M. I.	12;	Woodberry Forest	14

Lieutenant-Colonel Heflin again turned out an aggressive winning rat wrestling team. The rats won five victories and dropped one close meet to Woodberry Forest 14 to 12.

Leroy Roper was elected captain and finished the season undefeated. Men expected to strengthen next year's varsity squad are Roper, Burnham, Seay, Sherrard, Stell, Tate, Smeloff, Spencer and Marks.

In the opening meet the rats whipped North Carolina decisively 26-6. Roper, Spencer, Granger and Marks won quick falls.

The rats won their second victory against Petersburg High School 21 to 11. Roper, King and Stell won falls. The yearlings' third victim was V. P. I. The rats won 27 to 3 with Roper, Sherrard and Seay pinning their men.

Duke was the fourth team to fall before the new cadets who piled up a 33 to 5 score, registering six falls and a decision. The winning streak was stretched to five when North Carolina State was snowed under 34 to 0. This was N. C. State's first loss in five starts.

The rats ended their season dropping a close 14 to 12 decision to the strong Woodberry Forest team. Leroy Roper decisioned Captain Griffith. Roper won all the rest of his bouts during the season by falls. Spencer wrestled in all five meets and ended the season undefeated.

Several rats are marked not only as good varsity material, but as threats to varsity regulars for starting positions on next year's team.



Rat Basketball

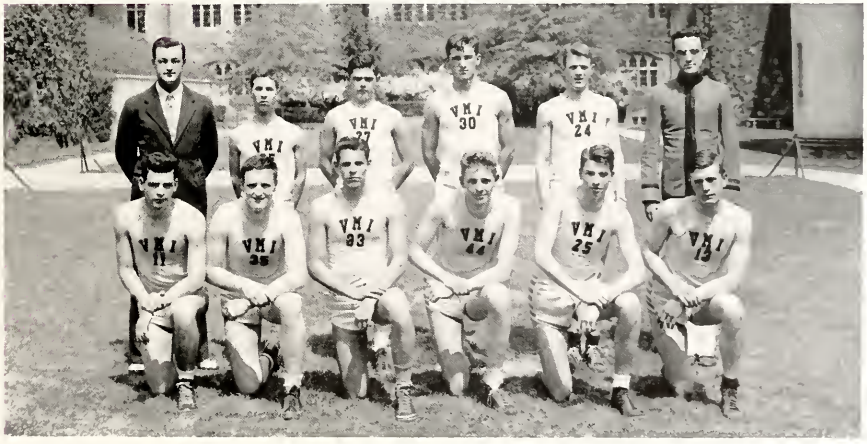
SEASON

After tasting defeat at the hands of the Jefferson High Five from Roanoke, the Rat Basketball Team hit its stride and closed the season with one of the most impressive completed by any "little red team" in recent years.

Steele McIntyre paced the team throughout the season in one forward spot ably assisted by the two stellar guards, Mattern and Walker. Most important victories were the double victory over the Virginia Frosh, the revenge victory over Jefferson High, and the victory over the Techlets from V. P. I.

Standing: Gray, Coach; Lehman, Poindexter, Ducko, Easterley, Wheat, Manager

Kneeling: Irwin, McIntyre, Mattern, Ward, Watt, Walker



Rat Track

RESULTS

V. M. I.	81;	William and Mary	36
V. M. I.	57;	Virginia	60
V. M. I.	—;	V. P. I.	—
V. M. I.	—;	Richmond	—

State Meet at Richmond

The rat team opened the season with a decisive victory over the William and Mary freshmen. They swept all three places in six events to run roughshod over their opponents. Led by Matern who scored eleven points the rats had little trouble. Ducko, Sherrard, Easterly, and Wasdell also made creditable showings.

Idle for a week the rats bowed to Virginia in their second contest by the close margin of 60-57. This meet was a thriller from beginning to end and was not decided until the last event had been heard from. Colonna running his first mile race in competition turned in an excellent performance in being inched out by Virginia's Weston. The time was 4:46.5 and since the mile is a race which doesn't come at once, but only after careful practice; great things are expected of Colonna in the future.

The rat team has several promising stars for next year's varsity. Sherrard has bettered any varsity performance in the pole vault by a foot. Easterly and Mattern are both promising prospects in the high jump and several events. Mike Ducko will be a big asset in the shot and discus next year, for he is already putting the shot 43 feet. In the distance running Collona and Johnston look best. These men promise to make places for themselves on the varsity next year.



Rat Cross Country

V. M. I. 40; Virginia 17

V. M. I. 35; V. P. I. 19

Third Place State Meet

Colonel Read's rat Cross Country squad was an unknown quantity at the beginning of the season but under his fine tutelage a good squad was developed. Also the fine spirit of the varsity team soon was evident in the yearlings. In the first meet against Virginia the freshmen harriers showed their superiority over the Lexington runners when they defeated them 40-17. Moses crossed the finish line in the first position and was followed by Dumm, Helmen, Sunday, and Townes in fifth, sixth, seventh, eighth and tenth places respectively. The following Wednesday these men had profited by their experience at Charlottesville and lost a meet at V. P. I. by a much closer score; they were a much improved group. After the marked improvement it was not a surprise when these boys took third place in the state meet at Williamsburg. Dumm was the first V. M. I. runner to cross the finish line which he did in seventh place. Helmen was close behind his teammate in the eleventh position and Twombley was close on his heels. Townes, Trice, and Sunday came in close behind in fourteenth, seventeenth, and eighteenth places, respectively.

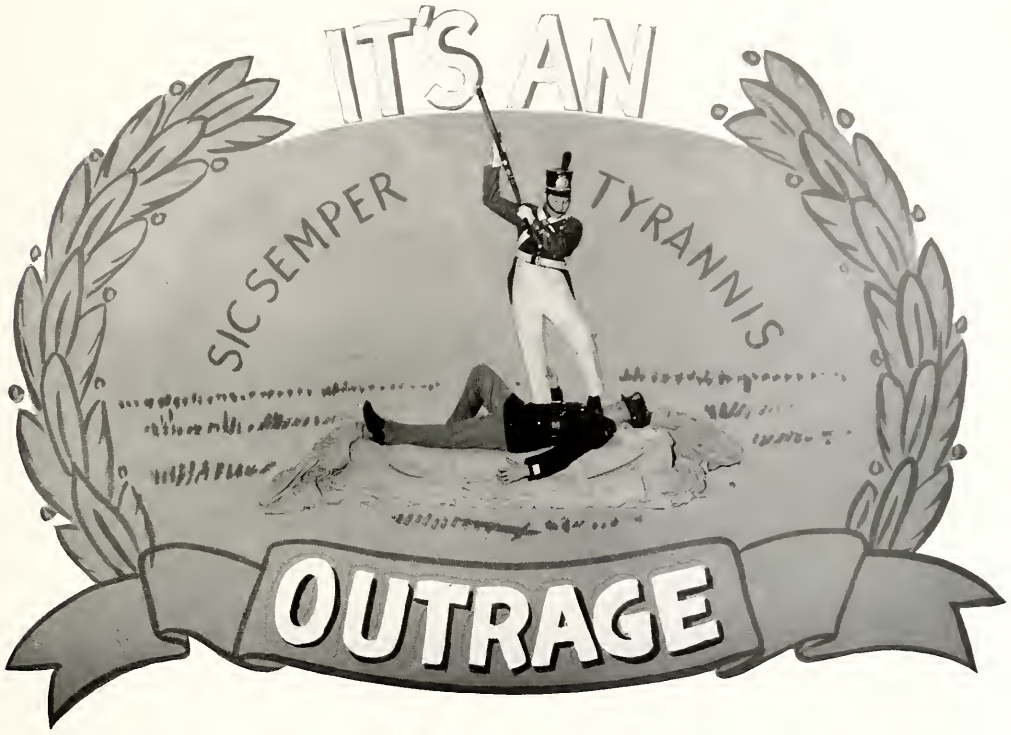


Rat Baseball

It is encouraging to see that the rats have at last been able to put a good ball team on the diamond. Coach Gray has done a good job with his green men. Stell, J. P. Williams, Stevens, Smith, and T. C. Wilson have displayed fielding and batting potentialities that will assure them places on the varsity squad in future years. Like the varsity their hitting seems to be their strong asset. Also strong cogs in the rat baseball machine are Doumar, Walker, Christian, and Lindsay. Coach Gray's initial year as baseball coach has proven to be a good one for the team. A new cadet baseball squad that can hit and field as this one can gives us the hope that V. M. I. will produce a better brand of ball in the future.

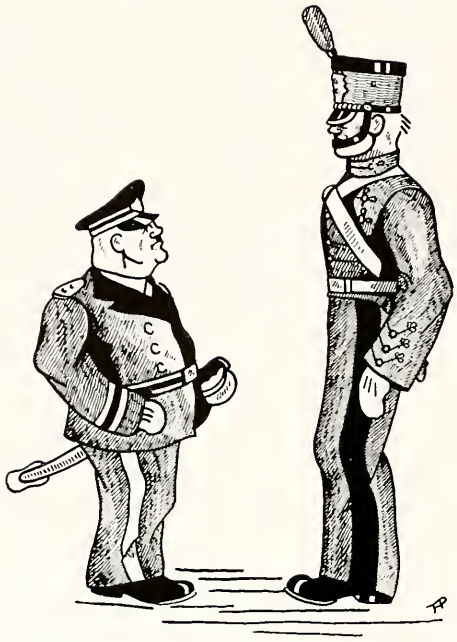
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"Dust the top of that shako?"

Third classman to date: "Have you ever tried just listening to a movie with your eyes shut?"

First classman to third classman: "Have you ever tried just listening to a movie with your mouth shut?"

Rat (visiting friend in Allen's Inquisition): "What happened?"

Victim: "Well, you see, I had a date with a Lexington girl. We were dancing in the living room when her father came in, and . . . well, he's kinda hard of hearing and didn't know we were playing music."

To George Blackburn:

He even crams
For health exams.

"Come quick, Mandy, the baby's got something in his diaphragm."

"Lawsey me; now don't that beat all? Ah jes' done put 'em on him!"

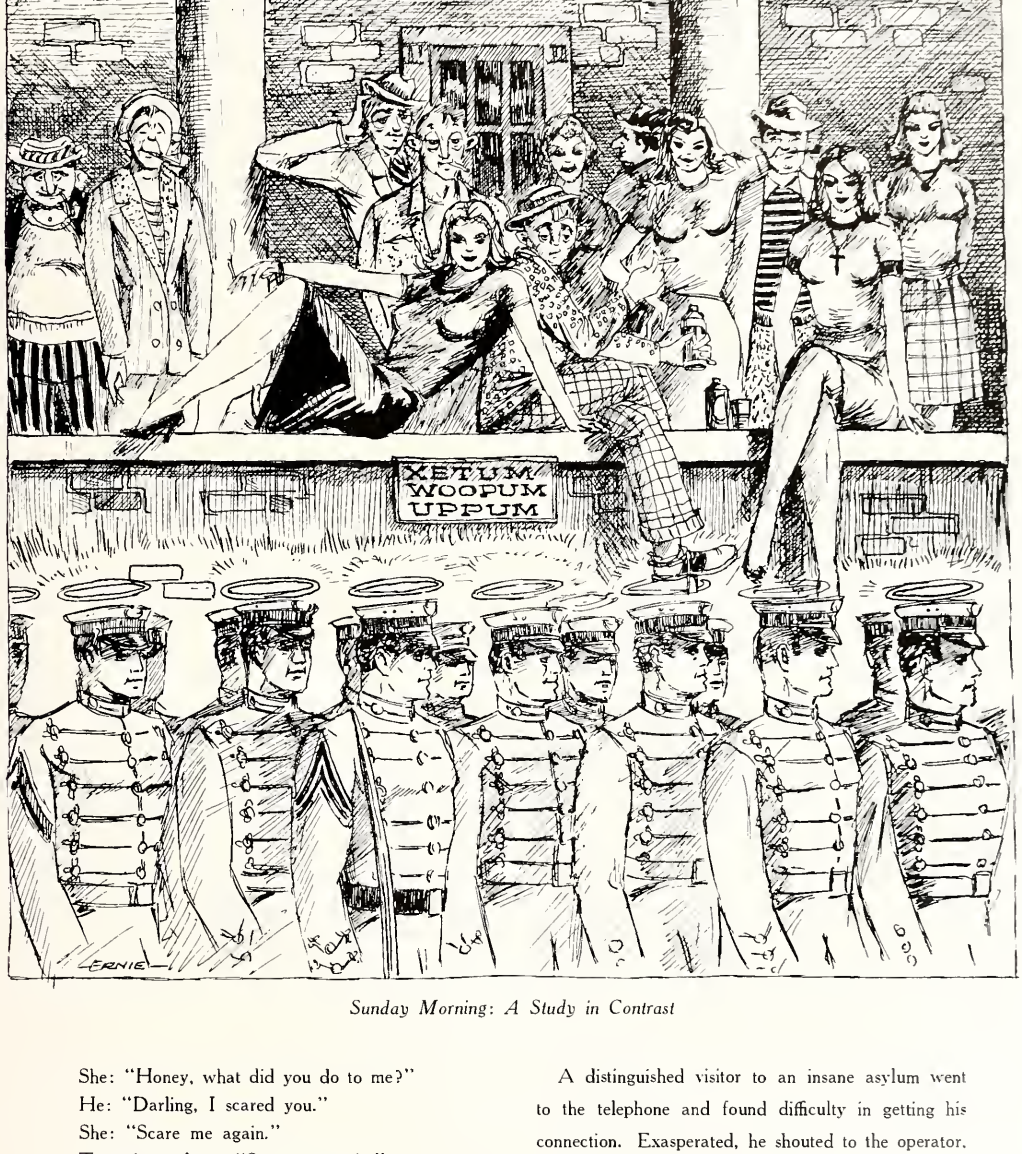
Leona, looking at nickel tip left by, well, let's make it Satterfield: "What're you trying to do, big boy—seduce me?"

Pat and Mike were detailed to scout duty overseas. Concealed in a cow's hide, they had wandered near the German lines, seeking military information. Suddenly Pat, who occupied the latter half of the hide, prodded Mike viciously. "Say up there, let's get out of here."

"What's the matter?" Mike wanted to know.

"Matter?" hoarsed Pat. "Here comes a German with a milk pail!"

McCauley: "Who was that woman I seen you outwit last night?"



Sunday Morning: A Study in Contrast

She: "Honey, what did you do to me?"
He: "Darling, I scared you."
She: "Scare me again."
Ten minutes later: "Scare me again."
Twenty minutes later: "Scare me again."
One hour later: "Please scare me again."
He: "BOO!"

A distinguished visitor to an insane asylum went to the telephone and found difficulty in getting his connection. Exasperated, he shouted to the operator, "Look here, girl, do you know who I am?"

"No," came back the calm reply, "but I know where you are."

He: "Hello there! How are you?"

She: "Hello."

He: "I haven't seen you in a long time."

She: "No?"

He: "Where've you been all summer?"

She: "Around."

He: "Doing anything this evening?"

She: "Yes."

He: "Say, what have I done? You act almost as if you didn't know me."

She: "Do I?"

He: "Sure. We met at a dance last year."

She: "Where?"

He: "Why, at school. VMI."

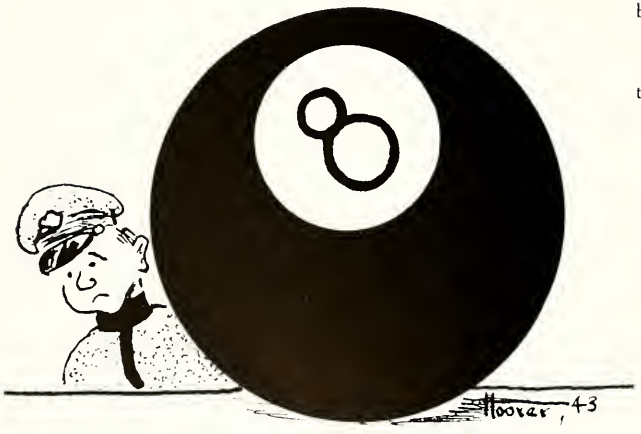
She: "*V.M.I!*"

He: "Yeah. Midwinters."

She: "Do you still go there?"

He: "Sure. Got two more years yet."

She: "Why, how stupid of me! Of *course* I know you—the boy with the cute ears! You certainly are looking fine. Been at the beach, haven't you? No, I'm not doing a thing tonight—what about you?"



College Bill went into a shop to buy a jar, and found one sitting on a table upside down.

"My goodness, it has no mouth!" He turned it over, and stared at it fixedly.

"It's simply amazing! The bottom's gone too!"

A salesman had left a gallon of fine clover honey under the care of his hotel porter. He returned several days later with his wife and asked after his deposit. "Rastus," he said, "where's my honey?"

"Ah doan' know, boss," replied Rastus, his memory forsaking him. He eyed the lady cautiously. "She doan' work here no mo'."

Minister: "Do you say your prayers at night, little boy?"

Freddy: "Yes, sir."

Minister: "And do you say them in the morning too?"

Freddy: "Naw. I ain't scared in the daytime."

Old Lady (in Boley's): "What's that big red book over there?"

Clerk: "*Songs the Keydets Sing.*"

Old Lady: "And what's that little black one over there beside it?"

Clerk: "That's the expurgated edition."

Here lies the body of Archibald Rummy;
He tackled Pooley instead of the dummy.

"Suh, ah want's one cent's wuth o' insec' powdah, ef yo' please."

"But that's hardly enough to wrap up!"

"Nemind 'bout wrappin' it up. Jes' blow it down mah back, if yo' please."

One of the Richmond boys walked into an expensive restaurant. He was ushered to a table; he sat down, and ordered a glass of water. When the waiter brought the water our friend swallowed the whole glass at a gulp and ordered another.

While the waiter was off after the second glass, Little Jit took out a small package of sandwiches and spread them on the table. Immediately a severe individual drew up and began, "I beg your pardon, sir, but this isn't . . . "

"Who are you?"

"I am the manager."

"Good—I was just going to send for you. Why isn't the orchestra playing?"

Mccrumsclerk: "What sort of toothbrush do you want?"

Groome: "A big one—there's four men in my room."

Arriving at the Robert E. Lee, one of the chaperones thought she'd better know where the fire escapes were, just in case, so she started exploring. During her tour, she opened her door and found herself in a bathroom occupied by a man who resembled equally W. C. Fields and Winston Churchill.

"Oh, I'm sorry," she twittered, "I was looking for the fire escape."

Continuing her search, she presently heard the padding of bare feet on the carpet behind her. A shout made her turn. "Wait a minute!" It was her friend of the bathroom, clad only in a bath towel. "I say, where's the fire?"

The flagpole sitter was notified of his wife's death. "My God," he said, "I'll have to sit at half mast."

One of those Helen Hokinson club ladies was se *promene* along Fifth Avenue with a miniscule Pekinese on a leash. A huge van was pulled up to the curb and a pair of hulking mechanics were banging away at the engine. When the lady and her dog drew near, one of the moving men stepped closer and politely tipped his cap. "Lady, could we borrow your dog for a minute?"

"Why, what are you going to do with him?"

"Hitch 'im to the truck and get it started."

"How idiotic! A little dog like that can't pull a great, big truck!"

"Oh, that's all right, lady," replied the truckster with complete assurance. "We got whips."

"You don't chew tobacco, do you, little boy?"

"No ma'm, but I could get you a cigarette."

Mary had a little plane
And in it she did frisk—
Now wasn't that an awful shame,
*Her little *!*

W. G. Mason, Jr.: "What's your ambition, Mister?"

'Most any rat: "To die one year before you."

W. G. M., Jr.: "Yeah? Why?"

'M. a. r.: "So I'll be a third classman in Hell when you get there."

Man: "I want a loaf of Mumsy's Bread, a package of Krunchies, some Goody Sanny spread, a quart of Ol' Mammy's Lasses, a pound of Orange Pully, half a pound of Auntie Annie's Suggie Candies, Bitsie Bitie size."

Clerk: "Sorry, no Krunchies. How about Krinkly Krisps, Oatsie Toasties, Malty Wheaty, Ricelets, or Eatum Wheatums?"

Man: "The Wheatums, then."

Clerk: "Anything else? Tootsies, Tatery Chips, Cheezie Weezies, Gingie Bits, Itsey Cakes, Sweety Toofums, Dramma's Donuts . . ."

Man (toddling toward rear of store): "Tan't det anysin' else. Dot to det some meat!"

Peepsbarger: "Say, ain't you the barber that cut my hair last time?"

Institute Coiffeuriste: "Naw — I only been here four months."

Fizzy: "Why do men have hair on their chests?"

Whizzy: "Well, they can't have everything."

College Bill: "If three men are pushing a car, the chances are that one of them isn't pushing very hard."

Mink: "Going to have dinner anywhere tonight?"

Semite: "No, not that I know of . . . "

Mink: "Say, haw haw, you'll sure be awfully hungry next morning."

Kindly clergyman, pinching little boy's knee: "And who has nice chubby pink legs?"

Little boy: "Mamma."



"Hurry up, here comes a first classman!"



"Why, Mr. Harney—you're blushing!"

Oscar came to the city and got a job as janitor of a girls' dormitory. He was intrusted with a pass key to every room. After several weeks had passed, the dean told him to come round and collect his wages.

"What!" exclaimed Oscar. "Do I get paid too?"

Man, very hoarse with cold and unable to speak above a whisper, knocks at doctor's door. Doctor's wife opens the door.

Man: "Is the doctor home?"

Doctor's wife, also in whisper: "No, come on in."



"What you need is something to eat."

A W. & L. professor was giving his class an oral quiz. He selected a particularly unfortunate Mink to answer his most difficult queries.

"Who signed the Magna Charta?"

No answer.

"What did the Magna Charta guarantee?"

No answer.

"What does Magna Charta mean, anyway?"

Still no answer.

"Where were you last Friday?"

"Drinking beer with a friend of mine."

"How do you expect to pass this course if you drink beer when you should be in class?"

"Well sir, I really don't—I only came in here to fix the radiator."

Mother: "Well, Freddy, how did you get along in school today?"

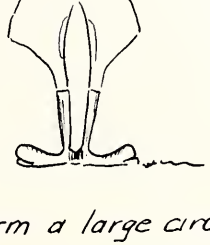
Freddy: "All right. Miss Wimpl was asking us all where we were born."

Mother: "You certainly knew that—in the Woman's Hospital."

Freddy: "Yeah, I knew, but I didn't want 'em to think I was a *sissy*. I told 'em the Yankee Stadium."

Jahge: "Do you like short skirts, Jeep?"

Jeep: "Gnaugh, they get lipstick on me shoit when I dance with them."

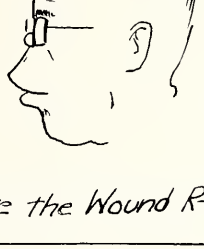


"All right, form a large circle!"

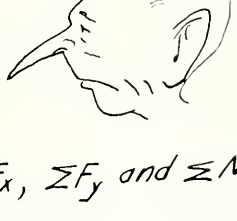


"Shirkers! That's all you are!"

Famous Last Words



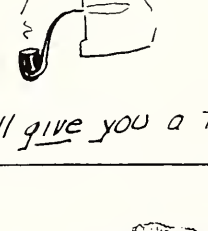
"—Now take the Wound R-R-otor Motor."



"ΣF_x, ΣF_y and ΣM....."



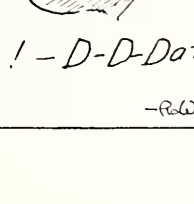
"Y-y-es, yes Colonel.... yes!"



"I will give you a two...."

Drawing unnecessary.
(I'll save the ink)

"I've been a long way....."



"yassuh! — D-D-Dat's meat."

— R. W. Williams —



"Good evening—*I'll see you later.*"

"Sam!"

"Yes, Maw."

"How many times do I have to tell you the cuspidor is to jest spit in?"

"Hello, V. M. I. Laundry? Say, you sent me half a dozen handkerchiefs and kept my shirt."

"Handkerchiefs? Heh, heh—them ain't handkerchiefs; that is your shirt!"

Luck had had some bad luck with a shipment of uniforms—somebody had dropped the box on a skunk, which had retaliated in the only way it knew how. Naturally Drac was glad to learn that the consignee had a bad cold. He took the uniforms in to his customer, who, to Drac's embarassment, insisted upon trying them on immediately. "Fit OK," remarked the afflicted cadet, as if pleasantly surprised.

"Yeah. Sure. Perfect. Like a glove. Couldn't be better," said Drac.

"Say," wondered the customer, "they're a little damp, arent't they?"

"Oh, that—well—they ship 'em damp—keep better—don't get permanent wrinkles — the best companies always do it—you see, if they weren't slightly damp, . . ."

'Yeah, but don't you notice a funny smell?"

"Oh, that; that—that's me! Ain't I a stinking son ot a gun?"

The first classman's date sniffed haughtily as the tiny rat cut in. "And just why did you have to cut in when I was dancing?" she inquired, in nastissimus accents.

The rat hung his head in shame. "I'm sorry, ma'm, but I'm working my way through and your partner was waving a five dollar bill at me."

H: "Mr. Moore, call the regiment to attention."

Charley: "B-a-t--t-a-l-i-o-n-s — — — a-t-t-e-n-t-i-ooo-nnnn!"

H: "Have them extend their right legs straight out before them."

Charley: "Atanangleof90degrees — right legs — extend!"

By mistake, somebody in B Company extends his left leg. H after five minutes): "Mr. Moore, report that man with both legs extended!"

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The burlesque queen woke up the morning after the raid to find herself fully clothed. Expecting the worst, she screamed, "My God, I've been draped!"

"Hey, Bogus, there's a tack in this doughnut!"

"Why the ambitious little thing. It must think it's in a tire."

Rudy, hurrying for assembly: "Dear God, don't let me be late. Please, God, don't let me run a stinker." He trips. "Well, you don't need to shove!"

A sailor was cast away on a desert island, whither he languished for nine years. One morning he awoke to find a beautiful young woman floating in toward the beach on a barrel. The barrel washed ashore, and the woman approached.

"How long have you been here?" she asked.

"Nigh onto ten years," he replied.

"Ten years?" she exclaimed. "And alone?"

"Yes, alone . . ."

She smiled. "Then I'll be able to give you something that you haven't had in a long, long time."

"Bust my leg!" said the sailor. "Don't tell me you got beer in that barrel!"


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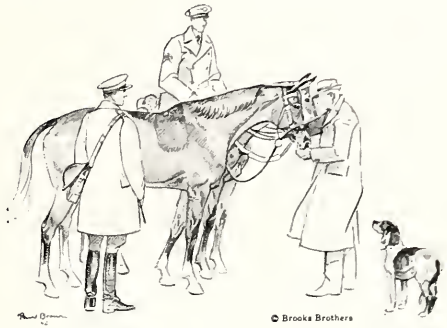
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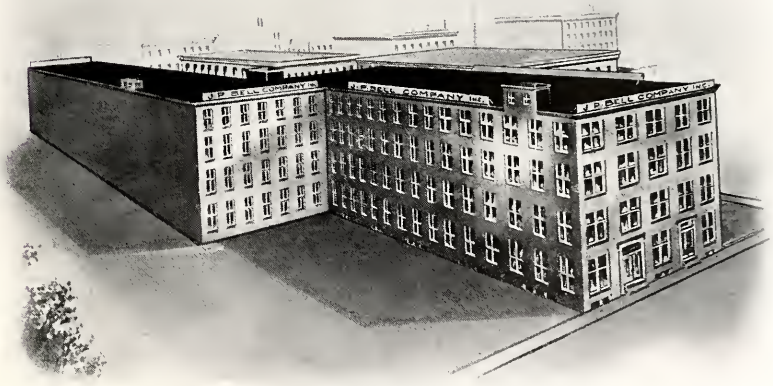
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